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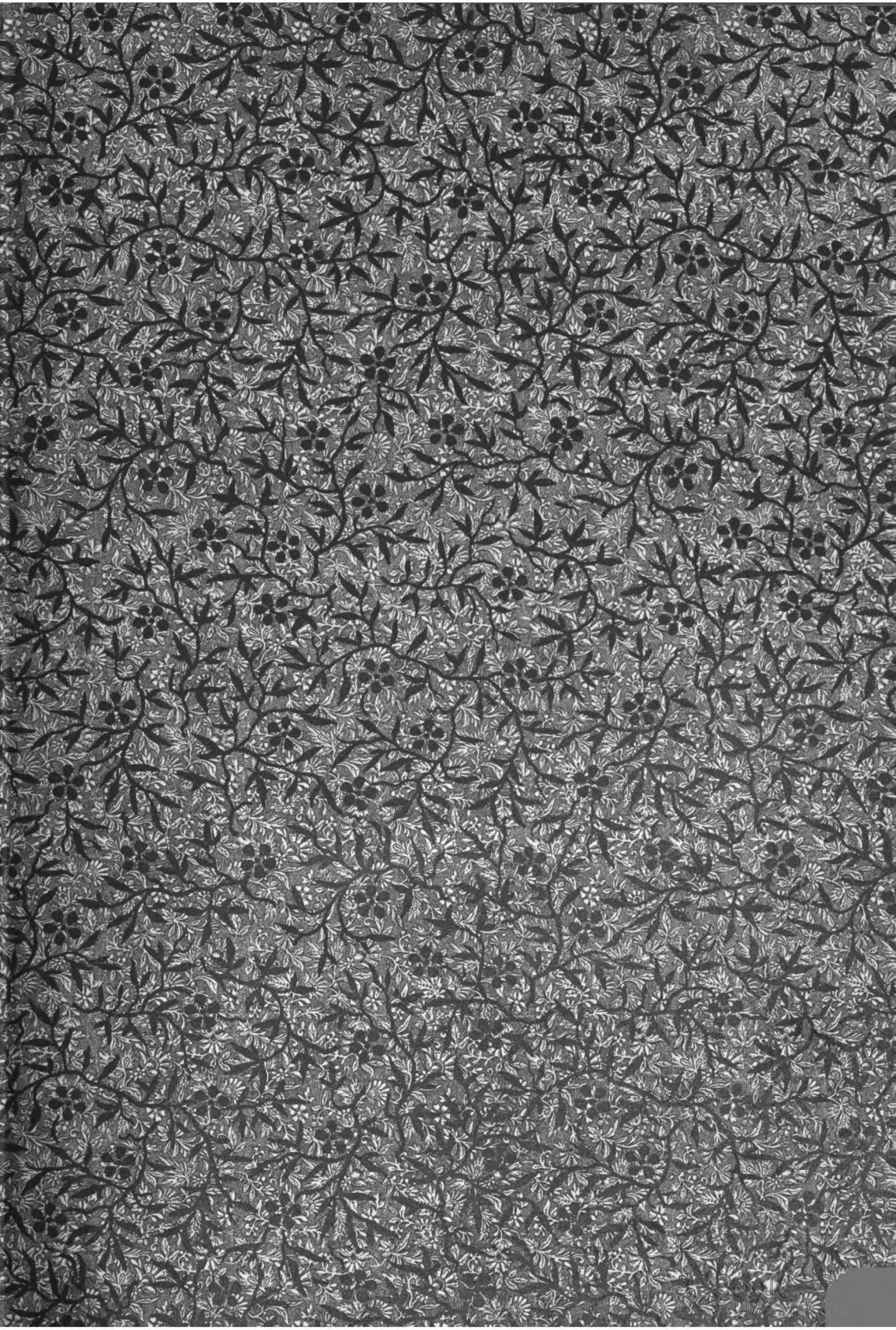
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AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

THE Forty-second Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, was called to order by Mrs. M. Eunice Coolidge, Department President, in the Shawmut Congregational Church, corner Tremont and West Brookline Streets, Boston, Tuesday, April 5, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mrs. Mabelle H. Smith, Past Department Patriotic Instructor, was appointed Acting Department Senior Aide, in the absence of Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett, who was detained at home on account of illness.

The Department Officers were escorted to the platform by the Color Bearers. Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, was introduced in a complimentary manner by Mrs. Smith, who presented her with a beautiful basket of flowers on behalf of Mr. William A. Clark of Northampton, son of Mrs. Emily L. Clark, Past Department President and Past National Chaplain. Accompanying the flowers was the following note:

MY DEAR MRS. COOLIDGE:—Please accept these flowers for the Department President's desk at this annual meeting, the first time my mother left us. The W. R. C. to her was a religion.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM A. CLARK,
Son of Past Department President,
Emily L. Clark.

TO MRS. M. EUNICE COOLIDGE,
Department President, W. R. C., Boston.

The Department President appropriately acknowledged this gift and stated that a tribute would be paid to the memory of Mrs. Clark at this session.

She then extended a greeting to all present and severally introduced her associate officers, all of whom were on the platform with the exception of Mrs. Susan D. Phinney, Department Patriotic Instructor, and Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett, Department Senior Aide, both of whom were detained on account of illness.

Singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," Mrs. M. Emma Weston, of Corps 21, Somerville, accompanist.

A Committee on Courtesies was appointed by the chair, viz:—Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, Past Department President, Chairman; all Past Department Presidents; Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins Berry, Past National Press Correspondent, and Mrs. Hattie M. Tuttle, Past Department Secretary.

Mrs. Inez Jamison Bender, National President; Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, National Patriotic Instructor, and Mrs. Eliza Brown Daggett, Past National President, were announced in waiting.

They were escorted to the platform by Mrs. Libbey, chairman, and other members of the Committee on Courtesies, and were officially welcomed by the Department President.

The following Past Department Presidents of Massachusetts were introduced:—Mary E. Knowles, Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Elizabeth P. Sawyer, Florence Haynes, Nellie F. Libbey, Mary E. Holbrook, Marie J. Kendall, Susie F. Burton, Annie P. Atwood, Flora S. Chapin, and Agnes H. Parker. The Department President extended a greeting to each of her predecessors, and they were invited to seats on the platform.

M. Susan Goodale, Senior Past Department President, having entered, was extended the same courtesy.

Other Past Department Presidents who entered the convention later were Augusta A. Wales and Harriett A. Ralph.

Guests from the Department of Rhode Island were announced in waiting, viz:—Mrs. Clara Rix, Department President, and Mrs. Annie G. Staple, Department Patriotic Instructor.

They were officially welcomed by the Department President.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison, led by Mrs. Corrie A. Emerson, Department Chaplain.

After the "Salute to the Flag" and the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," Rev. P. T. Farwell, pastor of the Shawmut Church, was introduced.

He extended a cordial greeting, and said in part: "You are trying to honor the memories of the past; the best citizenship can only come from a nation that exalteth Righteousness." He referred to the religion of Abraham Lincoln, and closed his address by saying: "Because the Woman's Relief Corps is inculcating principles of loyalty in times of peace as well as in times of war, and also a spirit of Americanism and patriotism, we are glad to have you hold your convention in our church, and we salute you."

Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, announced the following appointments:

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Ida M. Loham	Marblehead
Maud Kenny	Cambridge

Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, read her address. (*See page 50*).

ROLL OF CONVENTION

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ADDRESS OF M. EUNICE COOLIDGE,
DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

One year ago we met in this sacred edifice, and in the mellow shades of its beautiful windows seemed to feel something of its restfulness as we paused by the wayside of life. As I gaze into your faces, some that were new to me a year ago, but have become so dear, I realize that another day has come when we sit down and counsel together and legislate for best results in another onward march in the history of our Department. It is so good to look upon your friendly faces, beaming kindness and helpfulness as they have the whole year through. This morning I was thinking of the rivulets and little springs that start up among the mountains and in the foothills. They gather and meet and blend in the quiet meadows, forming babbling brooks that gurgle among the pebbles and ripple between grassy banks till they join the river, which in turn plunges among the rocks, glides through our beautiful towns and cities, but always restlessly rushing on till it mingles its waters with the ocean. The goal of the raindrop, the goal of the rivulet, the ambition of the brook, the realization of the river.

So I see you starting your tiny beginnings of your labors of the year, which have sought in ever-growing channels the great sea of human accomplishment. As the waters gather from the hillside and follow their various courses, you have left your homes among the foothills, beside the brooks, in the towns and cities of the majestic rivers and from up and down the coast of Old Ocean bringing the results of your endeavors here today, to count the treasure as we sit by the sea of human accomplishment.

As we seem to look out over its boundless waves so infinite we cannot discern its wondrous boundaries, we realize that into that great sea we have brought our offering of labor and of love. As I look back over the year, I feel the tribute of accomplishment is indeed very great, and the achievement of it all is due to you, my co-workers. You who happened to have been of the larger streams have been very near to me. And you, the raindrops and rivulets, have been very dear to me, for it was *you* who made possible by your consecrated endeavor the whole great system of streams winding to our sea of realized ambitions.

CONDITION OF DEPARTMENT

At the beginning of the year I fully realized the great honor and the great responsibility that had come to me, and with the deepest appreciation of your confidence I determined that they should be held as a sacred trust and that I would strive to serve with a perfect heart and a willing mind and to lead this Department in a spirit that should deserve success, and it is ordinarily true that we find what we seek if we patiently follow the trail.

In making a definite plan to cover the scope of our work, I considered three elements necessary to success:

1. Growth in Membership.
2. Healthy Finances.
3. The Spiritual Morale of the Department.

The gain in membership has been most satisfactory.

I stated early in the year that all Corps adding ten or more would receive special mention on a roll of honor in the *Journal* of the Department for this year. Many Corps have been able to make larger gains, and it seems as though what has been accomplished by some might also be by others, if they should study the most practical methods of stimulating interest and adapting them to the individuality of their community.

Suspended members are always a source of regret and anxiety. I sincerely hope every officer and member may feel a personal responsibility for leading back to active paid membership some one who might be of great value in at least reducing to a minimum the list of suspended ones.

Stoughton Corps deserves much credit along this line, and for its most efficient work. It has also added greatly to its membership under the capable administration of its president, Mrs. Florence McAdam. It was my privilege to visit Corps 105 of Upton early in the year on the occasion of the initiation by its president, Mrs. Estella G. Marshall, of sixty-three candidates.

It was an inspiration, and proved what earnest, concerted effort can accomplish. Large additions have been made at other times till the gain in membership for the year totals ninety-nine.

It is a sad fact that the membership of the Grand Army of the Republic is growing weaker, both physically and numerically. Several Posts have already given up their charters, or feel they may be obliged to do so.

Let every Corps make its utmost effort to keep alive the spark of courage and assist the Post where its responsibility lies.

The fortunate provision of our Rules and Regulations which enables us to perpetuate our Order is much to be appreciated.

As we consider the great work for women in the necessary patriotic interests of these trying times, we see that our responsibility does not end even if a Post does finally disband. Great work is before the Corps members in the sacred duties of Memorial Day, and in keeping the lessons of love and tribute ever before the children who are to make the citizens of tomorrow.

If any Corps feels disposed to disband, let it look at the honorable record of Corps No. 70 of Warren, of Lee Corps No. 149, and Corps No. 92 of Millers Falls, which last has done a splendid work this year and added several classes to its membership. Surely much work is just unfolding for our great patriotic Order. I appreciate the work of the smaller Corps with the distances and other hardships attending the work of many of them, and they are doubly dear because of the sacrifices their life entails.

One Corps has disbanded during the year after a long struggle, and it grieves me much that Kingston is not with us today, but I was assured the majority of its membership would continue by application in other Corps.

I have visited and encouraged where need was felt along that line, as have also the District Aides.

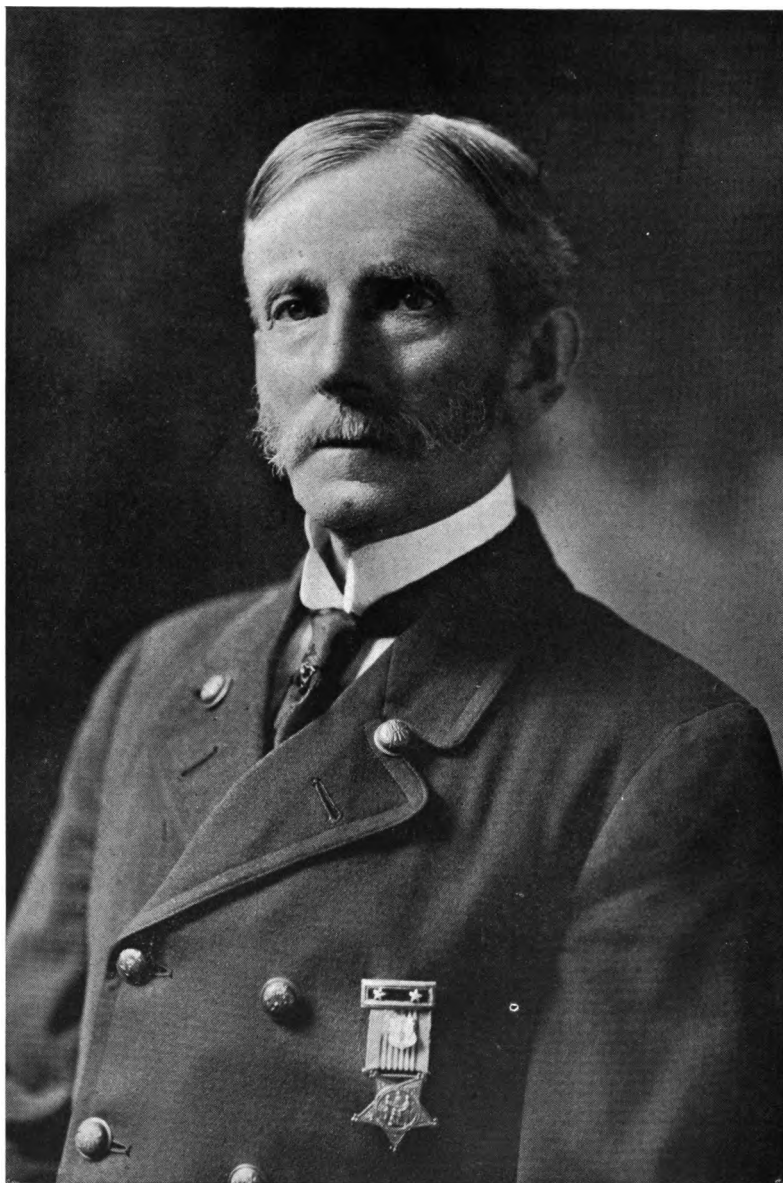
The plan of the traveling flags which I suggested to them is being very happily carried out, and its social benefit is as I had desired. Because of the help that lies in their province, I offer:

Recommendation No. 1: That the District Aides be continued.

FINANCES

The problem of making up the family budget is a serious one to the Department President and Department Treasurer. It is astonishing the stride that has been taken in the price of all necessities for the carrying forward of our work. The necessary expenditures have increased in the last two or three years, fifty and even a hundred per cent. in some instances, and this has been a year in which Headquarters has studied economy as a diligent student, and very great credit is due the conscientious work of our Department Treasurer for the kind, yet wise, way in which affairs have been administered. My testimony to her untiring application to duty is small tribute for her splendid services.

The figures furnished by the Department Secretary and Department Treasurer are given in the following



HORACE GOODWIN

Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic, 1920-1921

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT TO DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
BOSTON, April 5, 1921.

Horace Goodwin, Commander Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor of submitting to you a report of the membership, expenditures and other statistics of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps:

Number of Corps in the Department January 1, 1921.....	162
Number of members on roll January 1, 1921.....	14,077
Cash expended from Corps Relief Funds.....	\$3,752.64
Amount turned over to Posts.....	7,223.91
Value of relief other than money.....	1,507.57

EXPENDED FROM SPECIAL FUNDS

Department Relief Fund.....	\$ 754.00
Soldiers' Home Dormitory Fund.....	152.09
Contributions by Department Headquarters Aides.....	622.00
Contributions by Department Patriotic Aides.....	334.78
Contributions by Soldiers' Home Aides.....	586.43
Contributions by Department World War Veterans Aides.....	253.15
Southern Memorial Fund (1920).....	293.50
Sons of Veterans Aides.....	100.00
Child Welfare Fund.....	137.27
Treasurer Sons of Veterans Auxiliary Fair.....	106.50
World War Veterans' Fund.....	255.00
Near East Relief.....	247.00
Other Special Funds.....	278.00

AMOUNT ON HAND IN DEPARTMENT FUNDS APRIL 1, 1921

General Fund	\$1,169.68
Relief Fund	1,763.21
Soldiers' Home Dormitory Fund.....	275.00
Soldiers' Home Fund.....	369.95
Mary Jones Patriotic Fund.....	253.72
Southern Memorial Fund.....	50.00
Emergency Fund	525.43
World War Veterans' Relief Fund.....	165.55
Other Special Funds	239.35

Total cash in all Funds, April 1, 1921..... \$4,811.89

Yours in F. C. and L.,

M. EUNICE COOLIDGE,
Department President.

The Mid-Winter Conference at Worcester was a great success—a detailed report of which will be given in the records of the Secretary. I offer:

Recommendation No. 2: That a similar Conference be held sometime during the coming year.

DEPARTMENT RELIEF WORK

Of all the various lines of activity, that which lies nearest our heart is embodied in the fundamental principles of our organization. The work of the Department Relief Committee has been one of financial assistance and the giving of encouragement and personal interest, often more valuable than gold to the lonely souls to whom they have ministered. It has been my privilege to come in close touch with the women of this committee.

I have presided over the quarterly meetings and been present at many of their regular meetings held on Friday of each week, and there comes with this association with their work an enthusiasm and inspiration one could get in no other way.

At the beginning of the year I appointed as chairman of this important committee Past Department President Nellie F. Libbey, who served as the faithful secretary of our beloved Dorcas, and who had succeeded her last year. Truly, no woman could have carried on the work with greater devotion or success. She has been untiring in the gift of her splendid executive ability, her time and strength. Her enthusiasm knows no bounds.

At the beginning of the year a new departure was taken, and the committee undertook the raising of funds on their own account. With the ambition to raise a hundred dollars, they have far, far exceeded it.

I have enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Libbey many times during the year and been privileged to watch the workings of the committee in investigating cases, securing pensions and carrying aid, comfort, and good cheer to the unfortunate.

Mrs. Mabelle Smith, secretary of this committee, seemed to me a fit person to be associated so closely with the chairman. I felt these two women, so long near and dear to Dorcas, would bring the benediction of her sweet personality to still abide with us, and surely Mrs. Smith has been a constant servant of their charges, and words cannot express my gratitude for the work of these two women and every member of this committee. They have been splendid in their untiring service. All have given freely of their money and time and in the spirit of the Lord's command, "Whatsoever ye would that

others should do unto you, do ye even so unto them." To every one I extend my thanks.

The reports of Relief and Emergency Committees will be included in the report of the Chairman of the Department Relief Committee.

In consideration of all the work and time entailed in the investigation of cases, securing pensions in relief calls and other benefits, I offer:

Recommendation No. 4: That a sum of fifty dollars be appropriated for Mrs. Nellie Libbey, Chairman, and a like sum for her secretary, Mrs. Mabelle Smith, as a token of appreciation of their stewardship so faithfully rendered.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

To the Grand Army of the Republic I extend my parting greeting of the year with a feeling of regret that the time has come that closes this close relationship.

My thanks and appreciation are extended to Department Commander Horace Goodwin for the courtesies and cordial friendship it has been my privilege to enjoy on many occasions, and to his official family for the friendship and encouragement that have been so generously mine.

I prize the memory of the cordial welcome and spirit of comradeship that has greeted me whenever I have entered gatherings of the Grand Army.

It has given me a pleasure none could describe—a thrill of happiness, touched with solemnity, when the hearty, spontaneous welcome has greeted me.

It is with a feeling that one of my dearest dreams has been realized that I close the year of the present associations and feel assured that this year the Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic and Department Woman's Relief Corps have lived in the spirit of mutual reliance and confidence characteristic of one happy family. It was my hope that this year the Department Woman's Relief Corps might bring to the Department of the Grand Army of the Republic a tribute of esteem and evidence of loyalty at the closing of the year.

I sent out a circular letter stating my wish, and the ready response from all over the Department was evidence that every heart beat in response to my call, and as a gift from you all today I can take to the comrades, as the seal to our pledge of continued loyalty, \$1,600.

Though with the setting of the sun our relations may change, my love, labor, and loyalty for the Grand Army of the Republic will never cease, and the happy memories of this year will hover in the wings of the stage of life till the curtain shall slowly fall on my last act and the lights fade out.

Death has taken from the ranks of the Grand Army two revered comrades—Past Department Commander Eli W. Hall, whose life and associations with the Soldiers' Home made him a valued and respected member whose influence will be greatly missed.

Past Commander-in-Chief John E. Gilman, also Past Department Commander of Massachusetts, was surely a pillar of strength to the Woman's Relief Corps. In his recent death we lost a loyal friend indeed. His long association with the Pension Department, from which he had just retired, made him a valuable assistant to the work of our Department Relief Committee, and he was the trustee of many a hope in seeking the much-needed help for our beneficiaries.

We most profoundly mourn the loss of those two splendid men. A more complete tribute will be given at the Memorial Service, and I offer:

Recommendation No. 5: That the printed *Journal of the Proceedings* of this convention contain memorial pages, portraits, and tribute of the service to the memory of these beloved comrades.

ARMY NURSES

Our gratitude increases each year that we have spared to us still those examples of devotion and patriotism—the Army Nurses, and with pleasure and reverence we render any ministration possible to the comfort and well-being of that remnant of noble womanhood that commands the love and respect of us all.

MEMORIAL DAY

The sacred day set apart for the commemoration of our heroic dead has an added significance as it speaks to our hearts so cruelly awakened to the realities of suffering by the experiences of the recent World War. More vividly we picture the scenes described to us by our dear comrades of the Civil War.

“War may again its havoc make,
New actors fill their allotted parts;
Yet still these memories fresh shall wake
Their echoes in the Nation's hearts.”

The sacred duties of the day have been performed with increased tenderness as the years go by, and our Department Chaplain's report

will contain the account of services rendered by the members of the Woman's Relief Corps on Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day, in tribute to those we loved.

A work worthy our effort lies in the task of pressing our influence for the preservation of the spirit of the day in all its sanctity. Instead of losing sight of its original purpose in the frivolities of the times, let us strive ever to preserve it—a day when

“A nation saved weeps o'er the brave,
Who, faithful to its life and laws,
'Mid march and siege and suffering gave
Themselves unto its holy cause.”

OUR ASSOCIATE ORGANIZATIONS

It is pleasant to record that a feeling of fraternity has existed between us and our associate organizations. In all our busy lives there has been a cordial friendship, and the attitude of the Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic is much appreciated.

I hereby extend thanks for all courtesies received.

SOLDIERS' HOME

The Soldiers' Home claims the same warm corner in the heart of the Woman's Relief Corps that it has throughout the last forty years. The Dormitory Committee, Mrs. Emelie L. W. Waterman, chairman, has seen to all needs within this jurisdiction, as their report will testify.

The “Home” on the hill has been this year, as ever, the Mecca of the “Soldiers' Home Aides,” and toward it they have wended their way in all variations of New England weather bearing in arms and baskets their gifts.

They have dispensed with as much variety as that given by the weather man, and climbed that long, steep hill with literature, jams and jellies, good humor and courage, tobacco and confectionery, sympathy and fruit, and, best of all, a hearty interest, making the lonely comrades feel they were not isolated and forgotten.

The selection of a chairman for this important committee was a fortunate one. Mrs. Carrie M. Buchan has been one of the most untiring and efficient workers ever serving in such capacity, and it would seem that every member of her committee had vied with her to see who could work the hardest. Her report will show results beyond my expectations. Carrie Buchan is surely a live wire, and I think it is those who do not touch the works that get the shock.

I extend thanks for invitations to the excellent entertainments I have enjoyed and for their reception to myself and officers at the closing of the year's work.

PATRIOTIC WORK

Under the capable chairmanship of Mrs. Lillie E. Tibbetts, the Patriotic Aides have done a wonderful work. A testimony to the executive ability of this quiet woman and her set of Aides has in their having raised money for nine flags, besides other patriotic work. Three of these flags have been presented, one to Hon. Calvin Coolidge, Vice-President of the United States, to be taken with him as a reminder of the loyalty and appreciation of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps. One to the Plummer School at Salem. This presentation was accomplished with exercises of far more than usual interest. The third flag was presented to the First Universalist Church at Roxbury, on the occasion of the celebration of Lincoln's Birthday. It was a very impressive public service, and I offer:

Recommendation No. 6: That at least one such public gathering be held each year. The Department Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Susan D. Phinney, has been somewhat hampered in her work a part of the year by sickness in her family, but she has accomplished much by her genial, helpful influence, as it is felt through all her associations.

She will present on the platform, on the evening of Grand Army Day, the remaining six flags, and much praise is due her for the efficient work of those having the Patriotic work in charge; therefore I offer:

Recommendation No. 7: That the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated for the purpose of carrying on this work.

PRESS WORK

Our Press Correspondent has been a new worker among us, and has proven a most competent officer and a woman of pleasing personality. She has been hampered, as have her predecessors, by the disinclination of the press to print anything that was not sorted out, and they, preferring to do the sorting, often results that the news most interesting never reaches us. That is no fault of hers. To her I extend my appreciation of work well done—a personality we all love.

We realize that the crowded columns of a Sunday paper striving to meet the wishes of varied interests can allot but a small part to each, and I acknowledge with appreciation the courtesies accorded by the *Boston Globe* and *Boston Daily Transcript*.

DEPARTMENT INSPECTIONS

In selecting Mrs. Bertha Walker as Department Inspector, my choice was certainly a wise one. I was little acquainted with her at the time, but the year has shown me the depth of purpose, fine executive ability, and splendid judgment of this woman. In all her inspections I noted with what thoroughness yet what kindness she led the work, gaining the confidence and approval of all.

I value her most highly, and in her have found an officer to be proud of. She would grace any position, and I trust I also found the friendship of one more of our womanly women of solid worth.

THE DEPARTMENT INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER

Mrs. Nellie T. Morrow is another woman whose splendid qualities fit her for leadership. She has not been fortunate enough to establish Corps, but in all her year's work has sought to find duties to do and has done them well. She is a worker and a woman of unusual qualities, and I shall always thank the spirit of the storm that raged for three days in that hard winter of 1919. I went to her home for a night and had to impose on her hospitality three days, but though strangers at the beginning, I found a friend whose character is as fine as the white sheets that held me prisoner.

WORLD WAR VETERANS' AIDES

The World War Veterans' Aides, under the leadership of charming Mrs. Mary Mahoney, have greeted me with smiles and good cheer at their meetings at Headquarters. It would be expected, for smiles and good cheer have been their strong point all the year. They have given generously of them, as well as dainties and necessities, gifts of money, and comforting words, visiting Roxbury Hospital, Parker Hill Hospital, and other institutions.

This committee has done a splendid work this year, standing as a monument to their untiring zeal.

AIDES FOR CO-OPERATION WITH THE SONS OF VETERANS

Miss Emily Corey with her committee took up the work in a splendid manner, and the best of relations have existed with this committee. Through their efforts a generous cheque will be taken

as a gift by the Committee of Greetings. To this committee I express my thanks for their services and my appreciation for the patient efforts and generosity of the Chairman.

FRATERNAL COMMITTEE

As this is a committee of my own creation, I will explain its aims and purposes. There are times when those who have served or are serving us as Department Officers are entitled to a reminder that they still live in the hearts of those whom they have served. During illness, seasons when shut in or in trouble, a gift of flowers, fruit, or cards will serve to convey the message that we still love and still remember. This is not a duty of any particular one, and the work is surely not relief.

This little committee (Mrs. Emma Henry, chairman) has most pleasingly carried out the design of my thought.

The committee may be small. They raised the money aside from any fund in little social ways and expend as occasion demands, and Past Presidents and others who have been remembered testify to its cheering work. As it has acceptably stood the test, I offer:

Recommendation No. 8: That the Fraternal Committee be continued.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

It was a busy and happy gathering at the South Station when the delegation of the Grand Army of the Republic and the delegation of the Woman's Relief Corps prepared to entrain for the National Convention at Indianapolis, Ind. We were met at the station by hosts of friends, and the Headquarters' Aides (Miss Freda Heuser, Chairman) were there in goodly numbers.

Each delegate was remembered with a flag. Each Department Officer was presented with a box of confectionery and I was provided with a large basket, packed solidly with choicest fruit to be enjoyed and shared on the way: all such evidences of loving kindness as will abide in my memory as I ever recall this year. I took with me a beautiful silk handbag, also their gift, and I took also the feeling of the watchful care this committee has been having over its President, through the year adding luxury to comfort and love to labor for me all the way.

The journey was delightful, and on our arrival Headquarters were established at "Hotel Lincoln" by our faithful Senior Vice-President, Mrs. Ella F. Long, and Senior Aide, Mrs. Rebecca Pickett.

I might have done more for the comfort or pleasure of others

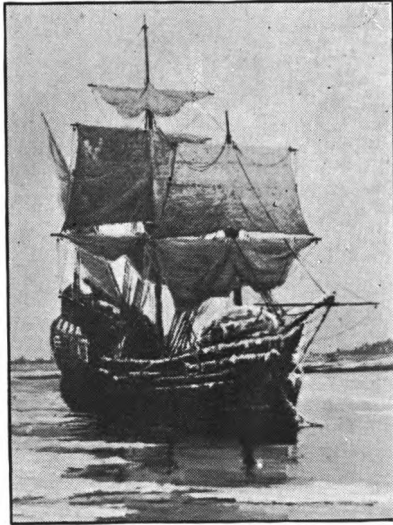
THIRTY-EIGHTH

National Convention

OF THE

Woman's Relief Corps

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic



THE MAYFLOWER, PLYMOUTH, MASS.

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THE PILGRIMS SOUGHT

"FREEDOM TO WORSHIP GOD"

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
SEPTEMBER 21-24, 1920

MASSACHUSETTS

had I not been just recovering from a pneumonia attack, having sat up all day only one day before the journey.

I hereby extend thanks for gifts and for the courtesies received.

The convention was a busy and profitable one, the report of which will be submitted in detail by our Delegate-at-Large, Mrs. Marion Crafts. It was my privilege to present to the National body the candidate of your choice for National Presidency, Mrs. Agnes H. Parker. Our esteemed National President gave to us the honor of a National Patriotic Instructor, and to her I extend the gratitude of our Department.

AMERICANIZATION AND CHILD WELFARE

The Committees for Americanization and Child Welfare, under the very able leadership of their Chairman, Mrs. S. Anna Starkweather, Past Department President for Americanization, and Senior Vice-President Mrs. Ella F. Long, chairman of Child Welfare, have gained prominence in our work as their objects and application have become better understood, and some very fine reports have been registered of work done, as the reports of the committee will show, and I offer:

Recommendation No. 9: That committees for this work may draw upon the treasury for cost of circulars, etc., for furtherance of their work, a sum not to exceed \$50.00.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The members of the Executive Board this year have done a grand work, and the results of their united efforts have placed three wheel-chairs in the St. Mary's Infant Asylum, at Boston, in special memory of Past Commander-in-Chief John E. Gilman, and three also in the Baldwinville Cottage Hospital for Children.

A donation of \$25.00 was given the Grand Army Fund and \$100.00 each to the Relief and General Fund of the Department. I extend my appreciation and also for the pleasant association of the year.

IN MEMORIAM

During the year we have lost two esteemed Past Department Presidents. Mrs. Maria W. Going, of Worcester, who served us so faithfully, passed on, and her loss is keenly felt by the many friends of many years. Miss Elliott, Department Secretary, represented the Department at the funeral services. Past Department President Emily L. Clark, of Northampton, was also one who was loved for her

genial nature and strong patriotic character—a Christian friend whose associations with the work are woven into its very foundations. Tributes will be paid these beloved women at the Memorial Service, and I offer:

Recommendation No. 10: That pages in tribute to the memory of Mrs. Going and Mrs. Clark be embodied in the printed Journal of *Proceedings* of this convention, with portraits. Our sympathy is extended to all who have met losses in the Corps during the year. Well may we honor those who have crossed the stream, leaving behind memories of lives of usefulness.

I will ask of you, dear friends, to join with me with bowed heads and aching hearts in saying of our departed Department Presidents and sisters in the work: "May God be with you in the new world, even as He was in the old."

'Tis hard to break a tender chord
When love has bound the human heart;
'Tis hard to speak the mournful words—
Must we forever part?

Dearest loved one, we have laid thee
In thy peaceful grave in grace;
But thy memory we will cherish
Till we see thy heavenly face.

REVIEW

The review of the history of the year makes us wonder that so much can be crowded into so short a time.

I have attended all council meetings.

I attended nearly all exemplifications with the Department Inspector, and can testify to their efficiency as a teaching agency.

I attended County Associations' meetings in every county, some more than once, seventeen in all; seventeen anniversaries; the National Convention; many receptions, including those tendered me and my officers.

The reception tendered me and my esteemed Secretary, by my home Corps, No. 82 of Athol, at Starrett Memorial Church parlors, was a delightful affair, as I had with me so many officers of both the Grand Army of the Republic and our own Department.

I recognize with deepest gratitude gifts that came from my own Corps and also from Millers Falls. I can not close the year without this last tribute to my own Corps, the members of which have been my dearest friends and loyal co-workers so many years.

I installed thirteen Corps of the many requesting my services. Dates of meetings oftentimes conflict, and invitations are received that it is sometimes impossible to accept. I have enjoyed the happy relations with our allied co-workers and regretted that at the last minute circumstances cut short the attendance at functions I had expected to attend. It was my privilege to participate in the reception to Mrs. Goodman, National President of Daughters of Veterans, at the Copley-Plaza.

The reception tendered the Department Officers at Headquarters by Headquarters' Aides, on Woman's Relief Corps Day, was of interest to you all, as at that time Mrs. Eliza Griffin, of Watertown Corps, presented Headquarters with a framed picture of Mrs. Agnes H. Parker. I wish to thank the Aides for the beautiful Italian glass centerpiece presented me that day; also Comrade and Mrs. White and others for remembrances.

A Christmas party was arranged by the Headquarters' Aides, and again my thanks are due for gifts received. The wonderful work of this committee has been recognized by all.

On our return from National Convention we found they had been busy in our absence, and their greeting with decorations made the homecoming pleasant. They had added to the furnishings as our surprise, a glass top for the President's desk and a beautiful filing cabinet for use of the Department Treasurer.

On the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of our marriage, the Headquarters' Aides remembered Dr. Coolidge and myself with a beautiful decorative plant for the home.

At the close of the year a reception was given and banquet served to the Department Officers at William M. Olin Hall, Roxbury. Again in this same hospitable place we were the guests at a banquet of the Freida Association. Flowers have been placed on the desk to welcome the Department President on her day, at Headquarters, by Mrs. Mary Edson, the faithful secretary of the Aides, who have made the Department Home literally blossom like a rose. An act at their last meeting was the forming of an association named in my honor; this I deeply appreciate, and to Frieda Heuser and her Aides I extend thanks; also to Patriotic Aides and Soldiers' Home Aides and Mrs. Maria Bateman for anniversary gifts of gold.

I addressed a gathering in Athol on Memorial Day, and spoke on the occasion when the Lynn Post of the Grand Army of the Republic turned over its beautiful building to the city of Lynn.

I presented a flag for the Child Welfare Committee to Morgan Memorial Church of All Nations. I was a guest of the Past Department Presidents' Association, attended banquet to the Ex-Union

Prisoners of War Association at Watertown, also the service of the unveiling and dedication of a bronze tablet to the memory of Past Department President Clare H. Burleigh, in the Episcopal Church in my home town.

I spoke before the Committee for Legislation on the matter of a State Memorial to the Soldiers of All Wars, at a hearing at the State House. There are many other occasions of which I would like to speak, but your patience would forbid.

CLOSING

Especially near have been the members of my Council, it having been a pleasure to work with every one. To my Councilor, which is her title clearest to me, I extend thanks and gratitude for her loyal friendship. She has made me welcome into her home many, many times, and has always been a valuable co-worker for whom I have the greatest esteem.

All the official family seem to pass before me one by one, and I feel it is good to be with them and the relations have been most happy.

I wish especially to speak of the two who have been my constant companions at Headquarters. Miss Elliott, the true friend with a soul so fine, a sentiment so lofty and a loyalty so great that to be associated with her is indeed an honor. Mrs. Jones has been to me this year a substantial helper, and her noble qualities grow more apparent with each week's acquaintance; she is true to her duties and equally so to her friends. To these, my esteemed associates, I tender most respectful thanks and a pledge of love which shall never cease.

In view of the work entailed in compilation of the *Journal*, I make

Recommendation No. 11: That the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated for assistance on this work. To all who have made me welcome in their home and done the many things to make my year pleasant and for the many gifts and expressions of regard I hereby extend my thanks and appreciation.

In closing the official account of my stewardship, I realize how much the Past Department Presidents have been to me in all their loyalty, and I am determined to take my place among them as one who has sat at their feet to learn, and if I have made errors they have not been intentional.

That which has made for success has been the result of the labor of you all. As the mantle of responsibility slips from my shoulders, my hope is that I may have worn it creditably, and as I feel its folds

softly falling I will step forth to my old place with you and for you, but with my heart filled with a love coming as a benediction from the associations of the year.

The dreams of today become the achievements of tomorrow. Let us dream great things for our Order, and press forward toward the goal of our ambitions.

Lovingly laboring in F. C. L.,

M. EUNICE COOLIDGE,

Department President.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Boston, April 5, 1921.

Miss Mary E Elliot, Department Secretary, W. R. C.

DEAR MADAM:—In accordance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order, I have the honor to render my report as Senior Vice-President.

I can only say what I have said before, to resolve to give my best efforts for the advancement of our Order so dear to my heart.

I have tried at all times to assist in every way possible our Department President. It would be impossible for me to report every function I have attended. I have attended all Council meetings, quarterly meetings of the Department Relief Committee, two Schools of Instruction, five County Associations, also was present at the conference at Worcester. I have inspected four Corps, installed the officers of eight, and assisted at the installation of several. I attended the National Convention at Indianapolis and the Governor's Reception at the State House, February 22nd. Was present at the Lincoln Day exercises at the Universalist Church, Roxbury, under the auspices of the Patriotic Aides; also was the guest of the Patriotic Aides at their meeting in Peabody and of the Headquarters' Aides at the banquet.

I attended the receptions to Mrs. Nellie Morrow, Instituting and Installing Officer, at Norwood; Mrs. Nellie Goodman, National President of the Daughters of Veterans, at the Copley-Plaza; Frederic V. Bell, Division Commander of the Sons of Veterans, at Walpole.

I have attended several anniversaries, one at Hopkinton, when the Corps celebrated its thirtieth anniversary by giving a reception to the Chaplain, Mrs. Bartlett, who was eighty-five years old and had served as chaplain for fourteen years. I spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. Stock, when a supper was given in honor of their Post. On March 25th I attended the annual reunion of the 59th Massachusetts Veteran Volunteers Association at Roxbury.

It was my sad duty to attend the funeral of our much honored and beloved Past Commander-in-Chief, John E. Gilman, at Hyde Park.



ELLA F. LONG
Senior Vice-President



CARRIE F. LORING
Junior Vice-President



CORRIE A. EMERSON
Chaplain



BERTHA W. WALKER
Department Inspector



AGNES H. PARKER
Department Counselor

I was present at the reception tendered our Department President and Staff at the Soldiers' Home.

I regret exceedingly that I have not been able to accept all the invitations received. I appreciate the thought of remembrance and whenever possible for me to accept have done so.

Especially I wish to thank our Department Secretary, Miss Mary E. Elliot, and Treasurer, Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, for their cordial welcome at all times.

In closing my report, will say the memory of the many delightful courtesies extended me by the members of our Department can only be strengthened as time goes by.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

ELLA F. LONG,
Department Senior Vice-President.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

EAST BRAINTREE, MASS., April 5, 1921.

Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, Mass. W. R. C.

DEAR MADAM:—As Junior Vice-President of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, I have the honor to render the following report:

Sincerely appreciating the honor conferred upon me one year ago, I have endeavored in every way to prove worthy of the confidence reposed in me, and to promote the interests of this Department to the best of my ability. I have attended all Council meetings, quarterly meetings of the Department Relief Committee, inspected five Corps, assisted two afternoons as Instructor, a Corps preparing for exemplification, represented the Department on five occasions, attended eight County Associations, the reception extended to the Department Officers by the Headquarters' Aides, a luncheon by said Aides, installed officers of Corps 121, and a guest at six installations, six anniversaries of Post and Corps, banquet of the Freida Association and the reception by the Soldiers' Home Aides.

I sincerely appreciate the reception, banquet and substantial gift tendered to me by my own Corps No. 102, Weymouth, on Red Letter Day; assisted in the observance of Washington's and Lincoln's Birthdays; addressed the pupils of the public schools of Braintree previous to Memorial Day, when 600 children assembled in the Town Hall to do honor to Post 87, G. A. R., and its auxiliary; officiated for Corps 30 in the observance of a tribute to the unknown dead, and gave numerous addresses in the interest of our Order; attended the National Encampment at Indianapolis and was present as a delegate at all sessions, and assisted at the conference at Worcester.

In addition to my Department duties, I have served as Treasurer of my own Corps of 200 members, attended 18 meetings of the School Board of Braintree, serving as Secretary of same, and presented 44 diplomas to graduates of the public schools.

As the Woman's Relief Corps is closely allied to all educational interests, I mention the above, believing that co-operation between patriotic and educational interests is of marked value. I am very

grateful for the many courtesies received from the Department Officers and Corps members throughout the State, and have realized the truth of the maxim, "If you want a friend, be one."

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

CARRIE F. LORING,
Department Junior Vice-President.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

BOSTON, April 5, 1921.

*Mrs. M. Eunice Coolidge, President, Department of Massachusetts
Woman's Relief Corps.*

DEAR MADAM:—I have the pleasure of presenting the following statistics relating to the work under my charge during your administration:

NUMBER OF MEMBERS INITIATED	
First Quarter	248
Second Quarter	430
Third Quarter	169
Fourth Quarter	305

Total	1,152
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NUMBER ADMITTED BY TRANSFER	
First Quarter	13
Second Quarter	12
Third Quarter	18
Fourth Quarter	17

Total	60
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NUMBER REINSTATED FROM SUSPENSION	
First Quarter	161
Second Quarter	139
Third Quarter	111
Fourth Quarter	113

Total	524
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NUMBER REINSTATED FROM DROPPED	
First Quarter	6
Second Quarter	6
Third Quarter	7
Fourth Quarter	17

Total	36
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MARY E. ELLIOT

Department Secretary, June, 1885, to March, 1908; 1909-1921

NUMBER LOST BY DEATH

First Quarter	136
Second Quarter	119
Third Quarter	70
Fourth Quarter	108
Total	433

NUMBER LOST BY HONORABLE DISCHARGE

First Quarter	58
Second Quarter	53
Third Quarter	33
Fourth Quarter	87
Total	231

NUMBER LOST BY TRANSFER

First Quarter	16
Second Quarter	25
Third Quarter	14
Fourth Quarter	28
Total	83

NUMBER LOST BY SUSPENSION

First Quarter	159
Second Quarter	216
Third Quarter	132
Fourth Quarter	176
Total	683

RECAPITULATION

Gained by Initiation	1,152
Gained by Transfer	60
Reinstated from Suspension	524
Reinstated from Dropped	36
Total	1,772
Lost by Death	433
Lost by Honorable Discharge	231
Lost by Transfer	83
Lost by Suspension	683
Total	1,430
Gained during the year	1,772
Lost during the year	1,430
Total gain	342

Members in good standing January 1, 1920	13,735
Gained during the year	342
Members in good standing January 1, 1921	14,077
Number of Corps January 1, 1920	163
Disbanded during the year (Corps 163, Kingston)	1
Number of Corps January 1, 1921	162

A majority of the Corps made a gain in membership; the largest gains reported from January 1, 1920, to January 1, 1921, were:

Corps 105, Upton	96 members
Corps 99, Stoughton	27 members

George H. Ward Corps No. 11, of Worcester, is the largest Corps in the State, having a membership of 296.

AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR RELIEF	
First Quarter	\$ 769.71
Second Quarter	864.81
Third Quarter	393.84
Fourth Quarter	1,724.28
Total	<u>\$3,752.64</u>

AMOUNT TURNED OVER TO POSTS	
First Quarter	\$1,943.12
Second Quarter	1,771.97
Third Quarter	891.44
Fourth Quarter	2,617.38
Total	<u>\$7,223.91</u>

* The Tabulated Report by Counties is purposely omitted owing to the demand for retrenchment in printing.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF RELIEF OTHER THAN MONEY	
First Quarter	\$ 276.89
Second Quarter	372.39
Third Quarter	215.05
Fourth Quarter	643.24
Total	<u>\$1,507.57</u>

RECAPITULATION	
Expended for Relief	\$ 3,752.64
Turned Over to Posts	7,223.91
Estimated Value of Relief other than Money	1,507.57
Total	<u>\$12,484.12</u>

DEPARTMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE

The work of this Committee, under the enthusiastic guidance of Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, Chairman, has been conducted with marked success.

Mrs. Mabelle H. Smith, Secretary, and the other members have also manifested a deep interest in the performance of their duties.

NATIONAL CONVENTION AT INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

A list of the voting members from this State who participated in the National Convention at Indianapolis, Ind., September last, is as follows:

M. Eunice Coolidge, *Department President*
Ella F. Long, *Department Senior Vice-President*
Carrie F. Loring, *Department Junior Vice-President*
Mary E. Elliott, *Department Secretary*
Fannie M. Jones, *Department Treasurer*
Lue Stuart Wadsworth, *Past Department President*
Florence Haynes, *Past Department President*
Nellie F. Libbey, *Past Department President*
Agnes H. Parker, *Past Department President (National Senior Aide)*

also the following regularly elected Delegates and Alternates:

Marion E. Crafts, *Alternate-at-Large* (who served as Delegate-at-Large)
Mary E. McDuffie, Wakefield
R. Jennie Manning, Hopkinton
Lillie E. Tibbetts, Danvers
Sarah A. Buchanan, Watertown
Hattie M. Tuttle, South Boston
Ida R. Janell, New Bedford
Lena M. W. Snow, Boston
Orrie C. Bumpus, Plymouth
Carrie Buchan, Andover
Theresa Alletzhauer, Charlestown
M. Idella Oliver, Athol
Jennie E. Cole, Roxbury
Esther M. Horth, Fall River
Margaret Urquhart, Arlington
Flora A. Sisson, Worcester
Capitola Walker, Southbridge
Rebecca A. Pickett, Beverly
Elizabeth Robbins Berry, Boston
Ida R. Sutcliffe, New Bedford
Stella Wood, Athol
Ida M. Cunningham, Somerville
Julia A. Burke, Fall River

We were pleased at the appointment of Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, Past Department President, to the office of National Patriotic Instructor. Her unfailing interest in all lines of patriotic work is an assurance that her duties will be performed in an able manner.

DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

Numerous meetings of Committees and Special Aides have been held the past year, and all have manifested a deep interest in the work under their care. My sincere thanks are due the

DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS AIDES

for their untiring interest and zealous efforts in behalf of Department Headquarters. Miss Freda Heuser, Chairman, Mrs. Mary F. Edson, Secretary, and their co-workers were devoted to the duties under their charge, and the flowers, receptions, gifts, and other courtesies are pleasantly remembered.

Several meetings of the Department Patriotic Aides were held under the efficient direction of Mrs. Lillie E. Tibbetts, Chairman, and their success in raising funds for the presentation of flags and their observance of Lincoln's Birthday are among the commendable accomplishments of their efforts. My thanks are also due these aides for courtesies received.

The Special Aides for the Sons of Veterans (Miss Emily L. Corey, Chairman) and The World War Veterans' Aides (Mrs. Mary E. Mahoney, Chairman), rendered faithful service, and their zealous efforts are also worthy of commendation.

Although the Soldiers' Home Aides (Mrs. Carrie Buchan, Chairman) conducted their meetings at the Home in Chelsea, we know that their interest and untiring service were appreciated by the veterans who enjoyed their entertainments and gifts.

I am especially grateful to the Child Welfare Committee (Mrs. Ella F. Long, Department Senior Vice-President, Chairman; Mrs. Ida M. Cunningham, Secretary) and the other members for the great honor they conferred by raising one hundred dollars for a crib at the Morgan Memorial, which they proposed should be dedicated as a tribute to me.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I have been obliged to decline many invitations to social and public gatherings, but all courtesies extended are appreciated.

I installed the officers of Gen. Lander Corps No. 29, of Lynn, and hereby express appreciation of the gift received.

The invitation of Gen. Lander Post No. 5, G. A. R., of Lynn, to participate in the Flag Day exercises on the evening of June 14 was accepted. I represented the Department of Massachusetts at the anniversary of Col. Allen Corps No. 77, of Gloucester, and gave a brief history of the Order at the Lincoln Birthday celebration under the auspices of the Department Patriotic Aides, held in the Universalist Church, Roxbury, February 11.

To Corps No. 82, of Athol, I express hearty appreciation for including me in the reception tendered the Department President November last. The reception was given in the new and beautiful Methodist Church, and was a great credit to the Corps and evidenced the esteem in which Mrs. Coolidge is held in her home town.

Clergymen, members of the Legislature, town officials and others of prominence united with the Corps and Post in this tribute of respect to Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, whose efficient work in the church, in the cause of patriotism and for good government is appreciated by her fellow citizens. The sentiments of the speakers on this occasion bore testimony to this fact.

Before returning to Boston, Mrs. Jones, Department Treasurer, and myself were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Coolidge on a two days' auto trip covering several hundred miles among the beautiful Berkshire Hills, which included a ride over the famous Mohawk Trail. For this delightful experience, and for all courtesies extended, I express thanks to you, Mrs. President, and to your esteemed husband, Dr. Coolidge.

I congratulate you upon your successful work in saving two Corps from disbanding, that had contemplated the surrender of their charter.

To Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett, Department Senior Aide, my sincere thanks are tendered for her continued friendly and helpful interest. I offer:

Recommendation No. 1: That a vote of thanks be extended Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett, Department Senior Aide, for the useful service she has rendered in the clerical work at Department Headquarters.

To my ever faithful friend, Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer, whose able services in many lines of work in addition to

her regular duties deserve the highest appreciation, I am indebted for many favors. During my recent serious illness, her burdens were made heavier by additional work which she willingly assumed.

I also express gratitude to Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, National Patriotic Instructor and Department Counselor; Mrs. Ella F. Long, Department Senior Vice-President; Mrs. Orrie C. Bumpus, and Mrs. Josephine M. Donnelly, of the Department Executive Board; Mrs. Mary E. Knowles, Past Department President, and Mrs. Elizabeth Perry Whitely, of the *Boston Herald*, for special acts of kindness.

I acknowledge with a grateful heart the many kind messages and flowers received during my illness, and assure all the friends who thus remembered me that I shall ever cherish their thoughtful interest. I am also grateful for the expressions of sympathy extended in the bereavement that cast its shadow over my home life.

For thirty-two years we have occupied rooms in the Boylston Building, under the management of the Continental Clothing Company. Although the other tenants in the building have been obliged to pay higher rents than at first, the Department Woman's Relief Corps has been shown special consideration. This is due to the fact that this is a charitable and patriotic organization, and also because we were the first tenants in the building. I therefore offer:

Recommendation No. 2: That a vote of thanks be extended the Continental Clothing Company, Mr. C. H. Olmsted, President and Manager, for liberal and courteous recognition of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, in dealings with our organization at Department Headquarters as tenants in Boylston Building.

In closing this report, it is with the sentiment that the Woman's Relief Corps, although active in several lines of patriotic and civic measures, will never forget that it is auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic. As the years pass, we realize more fully the debt of gratitude due the "Saviors of the Union" and that the heroes of the Civil War have first claim upon our gratitude. They represent principles that underlie and are the foundation of our great Republic.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

MARY E. ELLIOT,
Department Secretary.



FANNIE M. JONES
Department Treasurer, 1909-1921

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER

BOSTON, April 5, 1921.

Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, Woman's Relief Corps:

DEAR MADAM:—In compliance with Rules and Regulations, I herewith submit a report of the financial transactions of my office for the year ending March 31, 1921.

ACCOUNT CURRENT

FANNIE M. JONES, *Department Treasurer, in account with*
DEPARTMENT MASSACHUSETTS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

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Cash in all funds, March 31, 1920		\$7,508.96
Received for per capita tax, first quarter	\$1,379.40	
" " " " " second quarter	1,396.80	
" " " " " third quarter	1,402.40	
" " " " " fourth quarter	1,407.70	
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Total received for per capita tax		5,586.30
Received for sale of supplies, first quarter	\$ 642.74	
" " " " " second quarter	205.79	
" " " " " third quarter	529.90	
" " " " " fourth quarter	989.83	
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Total received for sale of supplies		2,368.26
Rec'd donations for Department Relief Fund	\$ 179.20	
" donations from Department Relief Committee	313.00	
" interest for Department Relief Fund	26.09	
" interest for Soldiers' Home Fund	40.41	
" donations for Soldiers' Home Dormitory	72.16	
" interest for Soldiers' Home Dormitory	22.82	
" donations for Southern Mem. Fund	178.00	
" donations for S. E. Fuller Memorial Fund	12.25	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	<i>\$ 843.93</i>	<i>\$15,463.52</i>

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$ 843.93	\$15,463.52
Rec'd donations for Victory Fund	49.59	
“ donations for Child Welfare Fund	175.17	
“ donations for W. R. C. Table at Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary Fair	106.50	
“ donation for four funds from Depart- ment Executive Board	370.45	
“ donations for Army Nurse Fund	11.00	
“ donations for Near East Relief	351.00	
“ donations for Grand Army Fund	1,558.87	
“ donations from County Relief and Emergency Committee, one-half for Relief and one-half for Emer- gency Fund, 1919 Committee	47.89	
“ donations from 1920 Committee	334.87	
“ donations from Sons of Veterans' Aides of 1919 for Sons of Vet- erans	75.00	
“ donations for World War Veterans' Fund	70.55	
“ donations from National Victory Fund for World War Veterans in two hospitals	200.00	
“ contributions from members at 1920 Convention for Boys' Camp of Shawmut Church	28.00	
“ commission on sale of photographs at church	5.50	
“ penny collection at Convention	17.87	
“ from sale of National Convention badges of 1919	2.05	
“ from silver polish and postals sold at Convention	4.25	
“ donation for care of French orphan by Past Department Presidents' As- sociation	36.50	
“ interest on bonds	63.75	
“ interest from National Security Bank	38.16	
“ interest from Lynn Trust Company	11.90	
“ interest for Mary Jones Patriotic Fund	16.94	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$4,419.74	\$15,463.52

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$4,419.74	\$15,463.52
Rec'd interest from Fidelity Trust	29.12	
" contributions from members using telephone	1.50	
" refund on telegram and sale of polish	2.33	
" from badges sold at National Conven- tion	60.05	
" from sale of old clock	1.00	
" from World War Veterans' Aides	15.00	
" by transfer to General Fund from Trust Fund	1,000.00	
" donations from Headquarters' Aides for filing cabinet, glass top for desk, window ventilators, hassock glasses, etc., etc.	622.00	
" donations from Patriotic Aides for flags and entertainments	334.78	
" donations from Soldiers' Home Aides, draw sheets, entertainments, etc., etc., given to Home	586.43	
" donations from Sons of Veterans' Aides for Sons of Veterans	100.00	
" donations from World War Veterans' Aides for Victrola, fruit, candy, underwear, etc., etc., given to World War Veterans at several hospitals	253.15	
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Total received for all funds		\$7,425.10
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Total receipts to be accounted for		\$22,888.62

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By expenditures, first quarter	\$2,591.52	
" second quarter	2,045.42	
" third quarter	3,042.63	
" fourth quarter	3,693.64	
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Total miscellaneous expenditures	\$11,373.21	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$11,373.21	\$22,888.62

Amounts brought forward . . . \$11,373.21 \$22,888.62

By EXPENDITURES:

Soldiers' Home Fund . . . \$	33.24
Department Relief Fund . .	754.00
Soldiers' Home Dormitory . .	152.09
Southern Memorial Fund (1920)	293.50
S. E. Fuller Memorial Fund (1920)	9.21
French orphan	36.50
Boys' Camp at Shawmut Church	28.00
Gift to S. of V. by Aides of 1919	75.00
Child Welfare Fund	137.27
Treasurer S. of V. Auxiliary Fair	106.50
Emergency Fund	85.00
World War Veterans' Fund . .	255.00
Near East Relief	247.00
Army Nurse Fund	11.00
G. A. R. Fund	1,583.87
Trust Fund transferred to General	1,000.00
Headquarters' Aides for gifts to Headquarters, etc., etc..	622.00
Patriotic Aides for flags, etc.	334.78
Soldiers' Home Aides, gifts and entertainments at Home	586.43
Sons of Veterans' Aides gift to S. of V.	100.00
World War Veterans' Aides.	253.15

Total expenditures for funds . . \$6,703.52

Total expenditures for the year . . . \$18,076.73

Balance to new account . . . \$ 4,811.89

Balance \$4,811.89 is in the following funds:

Balance Soldiers' Home Fund (3 rooms)	\$ 369.95
" Department Relief Fund	1,763.21
" Southern Memorial Fund	50.00
" Soldiers' Home Dormitory	275.00
" Mary Jones Patriotic Fund	253.72
" S. E. Fuller Memorial Fund	11.09
" Volunteer Aid and Andersonville	36.75
" World War Veterans' Fund	165.55
" Victory Fund	49.59
" Emergency Fund	525.43
" Child Welfare Fund	37.92
" Near East Relief	104.00
" General Fund	1,169.68

Total cash in all funds, March 31, 1921 . . \$4,811.89

BANK ACCOUNT

The balance \$4,811.89 is on hand as follows:

National Security Bank	\$ 670.23
New England Trust Co.	787.33
Lynn Trust Co.	112.47
Fidelity Trust Co.	530.50
North End Savings Bank (2 funds)	431.86
Franklin Savings Bank	405.19
Bonds	1,600.00
Cash in safe	274.31

\$4,811.89

SOLDIERS' HOME FUND (Care of Three Dept. Rooms)

Balance on hand, March 31, 1920	\$ 362.78
Received interest	40.41
Total receipts	\$403.19
Total expenditures	33.24
Balance, March 31, 1921	\$369.95

DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND

Balance on hand, March 31, 1920	\$1,684.82
Received from Corps, County Associations, Department Relief Committees, etc.	614.92
Received from Relief and Emergency Committees . .	191.38
Received interest	26.09
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Total receipts	\$2,517.21
Total expenditures	754.00
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Balance, March 31, 1921	\$1,763.21

SOLDIERS' HOME DORMITORY

Balance on hand, March 31, 1920	\$332.11
Received from Corps and interest	94.98
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Total receipts	\$427.09
Total expenditures	152.09
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Balance, March 31, 1921	\$275.00

SOUTHERN MEMORIAL FUND

Balance on hand, March 31, 1920	\$165.50
Received from Corps	178.00
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Total receipts	\$343.50
Total expenditures (May, 1920)	293.50
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Balance, March 31, 1921	\$50.00

MARY JONES PATRIOTIC FUND

Balance on hand, March 31, 1920	\$236.78
Received interest	16.94
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Total receipts	\$253.72
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Balance, March 31, 1921	\$253.72

SARAH E. FULLER MEMORIAL FUND

Balance on hand, March 31, 1920	\$8.05
Received from Corps	12.25
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Total receipts	\$20.30
Total expenditures	9.21
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Balance, March 31, 1921	\$11.09

W. R. C. TABLE AT SONS OF VETERANS' AUXILIARY FAIR

Received contributions from Corps	\$106.50
Turned over to Treasurer of Fair	106.50
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Balance, March 31, 1921	
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Receipts from Table passed to Treasurer	\$76.20

WORLD WAR VETERANS' FUND

Balance on hand, March 31, 1920	\$150.00
Received from National Victory Fund.	\$200.00
Received from World War Veterans' Aides	40.55
Received from Corps	30.00
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	270.55
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Total receipts	\$420.55
Total expenditures	255.00
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Balance, March 31, 1921	\$165.55

NEAR EAST RELIEF FUND

Received donations from Corps	\$351.00
Turned over to National Treasurer (March 19)	\$247.00
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Balance, March 31, 1921	\$104.00

EMERGENCY FUND

Balance on hand, March 31, 1920	\$419.05
Received from Relief and Emergency Committees	191.38
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Total receipts	\$610.43
Total expenditures	85.00
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Balance, March 31, 1921	\$525.43
Trust Fund transferred to General Fund	\$1,000.00

CHILD WELFARE FUND

Received donations from Corps	\$175.17
Total expended	137.25
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Balance, March 31, 1921	\$37.92

EXPENDITURES FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1920

National Treasurer, per capita tax on 13,794 members	\$344.85
National Treasurer, supplies	328.25
Department President (Mrs. Coolidge), R. R. fares	100.50
Department President, lunches and postage	7.00
Department Senior Vice-President, representing Department at Amherst, Cambridge, etc.	7.60
Department Junior Vice-President, representing Department at Bristol County Association	2.64
Department Secretary, salary	238.32
“ “ postage on Department General Orders 1, 2 and 3	10.05
“ “ postage on National General Orders 9 and Roster	4.99
“ “ postage, miscellaneous	6.00
“ “ postage on quarterly report blanks (sealed)	6.52
“ “ representing Department at Norfolk County Association . . . . .	.78
Department Treasurer, salary	238.32
“ “ postage on per capita tax receipts	3.20
“ “ postage on supplies and receipts	14.75
Department Counselor, expenses at Atlantic City	43.13
Department Press Correspondent, envelopes and postage	3.45
Department Senior Aide, 100 postals	1.00

Agnes H. Parker, Past Department President, testimonial	35.00
Parker House, Entertainment of National Officers	28.45
O. H. Burleigh, insurance on property	5.67
J. Newman & Sons, floral tribute for Mrs. Reed	5.00
Nellie F. Libbey, Chairman Relief Com., testimonial	50.00
Ida M. Cunningham, Secretary Committee, testimonial	50.00
Remington Typewriter Co., 1 book ribbon coupons	5.00
Shawmut Congregational Church for Convention	125.00
Union Decorating Co., decorating church	20.00
Josephine M. Donnelly, material for making flowers	3.81
M. Steinert & Sons, expressing piano	14.00
Lotus Male Quartette, services	40.00
E. L. Bagin, two days' use of auto	50.00
Freda Heuser, services as nurse	15.00
M. Emma Weston, services as pianist	15.00
Hattie L. Shute, testimonial	10.00
Mary E. Knowles, services as Assistant Secretary at Con- vention	15.00
Mary E. Knowles, preparing Roll of Convention	6.00
Myra S. Goodwin, services as soloist, with accompanist	20.00
Katherine H. Griffin, expenses as Asst. Inspector (1919)	4.60
Fidelity Deposit Co., bond for Treasurer	8.00
H. P. Jenks, auditing books	5.00
Nellie A. Tracy, special work for Department Treasurer	8.00
American Express Co., express on boxes of supplies from Iowa	14.23
New England "Pathfinder"	1.00
Fanny T. Hazen, gift for 80th birthday	5.00
Frank Maloney, washing windows . . . . .	.50
Belmont Spring Water Co., 1 jar water . . . . .	.50
Riley's Express, express on books from Dorchester	1.00
Kriss Typewriter Co., cleaning and repairing typewriter	12.00
Freeland-Loomis Co., rent	120.00
P. Donovan, express on supplies to church and P. O.	2.50
Boston Regalia Co., flags, stands and holders	77.46
Boston Regalia Co., ribbon badges for Department Con- vention	43.14
Hattie Howard, services as janitress	14.60
Jos. K. Davison's Sons, gold badges and engraving	191.22
New England Telephone Co., service	20.43
Caustic-Claffin Co., printing General Orders 9, 1, 2 and 3	150.45

Caustic-Claflin Co., printing 175 envelopes for Chaplain .	3.50
Caustic-Claflin Co., 1,000 ruled and 600 unruled letter-heads	28.95
Caustic-Claflin Co., making cut of portrait for badge .	5.16
Soldiers' Home Fund	33.24
Department Relief Fund	205.00
W. R. C. Dormitory Fund	9.00
Southern Memorial Fund	293.50
S. E. Fuller Memorial Fund	6.00
French Orphan	18.25
Sons of Veterans' Aides of 1919 to Sons of Veterans . .	75.00
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	\$3,259.51

EXPENDITURES FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1920

National Treasurer, per capita tax on 13,968 members .	\$349.20
“ “ supplies	307.65
Department President, R. R. fares, lunches, tel., etc. .	89.36
“ “ R. R. fares and sleeper to Indianapolis and return . .	36.44
“ “ room, taxi, meals, etc.	33.56
Department Junior Vice-President, representing Department at 2 County Association Meetings and Council.	3.85
Department Secretary, salary	259.98
“ “ postage Department General Orders 4 and 5, and National 10 and 11, etc.	11.09
“ “ postage quarterly report blanks (sealed)	6.52
“ “ postage, miscellaneous	6.25
“ “ R. R. fares, sleeper, express, etc., to National Convention . .	33.31
“ “ room and meals	24.00
“ “ supplies . . . . .	.85
Department Treasurer, salary	259.98
“ “ postage on per capita tax receipts	3.20
“ “ postage on supplies and receipts	10.50
Department Inspector, expenses attending Exemplifications	24.09
Department Inspector, postage on Inspection blanks . .	2.34

Department Press Correspondent, attending Council meeting	7.64
Ida R. Janell	4.38
Orrie C. Bumpus	2.93
Amelia A. Guilford	7.74
Sarah E. Snead	7.64
S. A. Starkweather, fares as Chairman, Americanization Committee	9.76
Mass. State Federation Women's Clubs, dues	25.00
Nellie A. Tracy, special work for Department Treasurer	8.00
O. H. Burleigh, sprinkler insurance	2.00
Belmont Spring Water Co., 2 jars water	1.00
John Carter & Co., clasp envelopes and typewriting paper	14.40
John Carter & Co., 5,000 small envelopes, plain	14.50
Brown Durrell Co., 6 pieces ribbon for National Convention badges	16.63
H. P. Jenks, auditing books	5.00
Hotel Lincoln, Headquarters Room	21.00
J. J. Maloney, washing windows . . . . .	.50
Stone & Forsyth, wrapping paper	5.51
American Express Co., express on supplies	5.04
The Boston Regalia Co., flags	8.83
Hattie Howard, services as janitress	14.60
New England Telephone Co., service	15.80
J. Newman & Sons, tribute for Mr. Burton	5.00
Caustic-Claflin Co., 500 copies Circular Letter 1	18.85
Caustic-Claflin Co., 600 Department Rosters	183.00
Alex. C. Morrill, 1,000 postals, printed heading	12.00
Alex. C. Morrill, printing Circular Letter 2 and details	12.00
Alex. C. Morrill, printing General Orders 5	34.50
Department Relief Fund	202.00
S. E. Fuller Memorial Fund	3.21
Child Welfare Fund	30.00
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	\$2,280.63

EXPENDITURES FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

National Treasurer, per capita tax on 14,024 members	\$350.60
" " supplies	192.66
Department President, R. R. fares	112.90

Department President, taxi, telephone, car fares and lunches	16.50
Department Senior Vice-President, representing Department at Plymouth County Association	1.60
Department Senior Vice-President, at Abington and Norwood	2.75
Department Secretary, salary	259.98
“ “ postage on Department and General Orders	8.79
“ “ postage quarterly report blanks (sealed)	6.44
“ “ postage on Department Journals	10.65
“ “ work on compiling Department Journal	50.00
“ “ telegram to Indianapolis	1.87
“ “ representing Department at Mrs. Going's funeral	2.71
“ “ supplies	1.00
“ “ daily reminder for 1921	1.30
Department Treasurer, salary	259.98
“ “ postage on per capita tax receipts	3.20
“ “ postage on supplies and receipts	10.50
Department Inspector, inspecting two Corps	1.65
“ “ representing Dept. at Groveland	3.18
“ “ telephone message to Pittsfield	1.40
Assistant Inspectors	133.99
Agnes H. Parker, Past Department President, work on Department Journal	50.00
John Carter & Co., 1,500 No. 10 envelopes	10.88
Boston Ice Co., ice for season	10.00
H. F. Lange, floral tribute for Mrs. Going	5.00
American Express Co., express on box from Iowa	5.29
A. M. Conroy, repairing chair . . . . .	.75
John Noonan, care of ice for season, etc.	4.00
H. R. Hale, rubber stamp and ink	1.13
Freeland-Loomis Co., rent	120.00
P. Donovan, expressing	1.50
Boston Regalia Co., printing badges for National Convention	15.36
Boston Regalia Co., silk flags and ballot balls	43.36
Hattie Howard, services as janitress	12.85

Jos. K. Davison's Sons, gold badges and engravings	51.42
New England Telephone Co., service	18.16
Caustic-Clafin Co., printing General Orders 4	228.30
Caustic-Clafin Co., printing labels and slips for Journal	7.50
Caustic-Clafin Co., partial payment on Journals	1,000.00
Alex. C. Morrill, printing General Orders 6	11.00
Alex. C. Morrill, printing Circular Letter, with 500 envelopes	12.50
Department Relief Fund	195.00
W. R. C. Dormitory	143.09
Division Treasurer of Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary for W. R. C. Table at Fair	99.50
French Orphan	18.25
Emergency Fund	25.00
Child Welfare Fund	7.25
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	\$3,530.72

EXPENDITURES FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1921

National Treasurer, per capita tax on 14,077 members	\$351.93
" " supplies	304.40
Department President, mileage	63.42
" " telephone, stamps, lunches, etc.	7.55
Department Junior Vice-President, representing Department at Bristol County Association	3.15
Department Junior Vice-President, Council Meeting . . . . .	.50
Department Secretary, salary	259.98
" " postage on Department and National Orders	12.16
" " postage on quarterly reports (sealed)	6.48
" " postage, miscellaneous	8.70
" " representing Dept. at Gloucester	1.80
" " ½ lb. rubber bands	1.35
Department Treasurer, salary	259.98
" " postage on supplies and receipts	11.45
Department Chaplain, Council meeting	9.00
Department Press Correspondent, Council meeting and representing Department	13.62
Department Senior Aide, Council meeting . . . . .	.88

Ida Janell, Council meeting	4.50
Orrie Bumpus, Council meeting and representing Dept. . .	5.82
Amelia Guilford, Council meeting	7.74
Sadie Smead, Council meeting	12.14
Nellie Libbey, expenses as Chairman of Relief for the year	18.85
Mabelle H. Smith, expenses as Secretary of Relief for the year	10.40
Assistant Inspectors	63.34
H. P. Jenks auditing books twice	10.00
Mabelle H. Smith, special work for Department Treasurer	8.00
Lillie E. Tibbetts, traveling expenses to Northampton . .	10.00
O. H. Burleigh, insurance on property	5.69
Hill, Smith & Co., invitations to Anniversary	9.90
John Carter & Co., clasp envelopes	2.41
American Express Co., express on supplies twice . . .	11.51
R. A. Pickett, stamps for invitations . . . . .	.81
Stone & Forsyth, twine . . . . .	.80
J. Maloney, washing windows . . . . .	.75
Gift for Department Commander	10.00
Freeland-Loomis Co., rent	120.00
Boston Regalia Co., flags, staffs and stands	45.68
Hattie Howard, services as janitress	15.00
Jos. K. Davison's Sons, gold badges and engraving . . .	513.03
New England Telephone Co., service	17.25
J. Newman & Sons, tribute for Commander Gilman . . .	5.00
Caustic-Claffin Co., balance on Journals	1,294.09
Alex. C. Morrill, printing Circular Letter and coupon tickets	19.00
Alex. C. Morrill, General Orders and envelopes	40.50
Department Relief Fund	152.00
Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary Fair	7.00
World War Veterans' Fund	255.00
Near East Relief	247.00
Army Nurse Fund	11.00
French Orphan	18.25
Emergency Fund	60.00
Child Welfare Fund	100.00
G. A. R. Fund	1,583.87
Headquarters Aides	622.00
Patriotic Aides	334.78

Soldiers' Home Aides	586.43
Sons of Veterans' Aides	100.00
World War Veterans' Aides	253.15
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	\$9,005.87

SUPPLIES ON HAND, MARCH, 31, 1921

5 Gold Pins, 10k	15 Corps Secretaries' Order Books
1 Gold Pin, 14k	4 Corps Treasurers' Receipt Books
8 Bronze Pins	2 Department Secretaries' Order Books
1 Gold Charm	3 Department Treasurer's Receipt Books
10 Rolled Gold Pins	3 General Order Files
4 yds. Badge Ribbon (membership)	6 Letter Files
1 yd. Badge Ribbon (Corps officers)	1 Large Electro Badge
15½ yds. Badge Ribbon (Department officers)	2 Electros (small)
3 yds. Badge Ribbon (National officers)	2 Electros, Recognition Pin
162 Emblems (bronze, silver and gilt)	4 Electros, Flags and Eagles
12 Rituals	1 Red Book
14 Corps Service Books	78 Corps Treasurers' Reports (Form W)
3 Rules and Regulations	29 Patriotic Selections
12 Burial and Memorial Service	4 Independence Charts
148 Applications for Membership	3 Mounted Oleographs (Origin and History)
388 Corps Members' Arrearage Blanks	183 Membership and Officers' Badges
2 Initiation March	3 Silk Flags, 32 x 48
6 Opening Ode	4 Silk Flags, 7 x 5
81 Ode Cards	1 Flag, 16 x 24
12 Discharge Cards	6 Small Silk Salute Flags, 8 x 12
5 Transfer Cards	235 Ballot Balls and Cubes
32 Visiting Cards	2 Gavels
17 Journals	22 Empty Badge Boxes
10 Ledgers	175 Song Sheets in memory of Soldier-Sailor dead
2 Ledgers (double thick)	80 Requisition Books
10 Cash Books	
2 Roll Books	
Total	\$290.03

ASSETS	
Supplies as per abstract	\$290.03
Office Furniture, Portraits and Fixtures	400.00
Cash on hand, Relief Fund	3,037.59
Cash on hand, General Fund	1,774.30
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Total assets	\$5,501.92
Liabilities, None.	

What can I say of the year's work, which means so much, and yet must be told in as few words as possible. With all the new funds created this year, in addition to those of the last few years, as well as those of long standing, the work has been unusually hard.

Owing to the great increase in price of printing, railroad fares, express on supplies, and many other things, it has been a source of trouble to me as to how our finances would stand at the close of the year, and while we have less in our Treasury, (especially in the General Fund) than we have had for many years, (as we had no Fair this year), it is pleasing to report that we have a balance in each fund, the Corps responding as usual to the calls for the special funds, showing their loyal devotion to the G. A. R. and other worthy causes.

There have been three and four committee meetings at Headquarters some days, and the work accomplished by all the Special Aides has been wonderful.

I was more than pleased to receive from the Headquarters Aides a filing cabinet to be used by the Treasurer, as it was very much needed; also many personal gifts throughout the year. My thanks are extended to Department President and Council, also to the several sets of Aides and other friends for all favors received.

I shall never forget the delightful entertainment given to Miss Elliot and myself by our Department President and her good husband, (at the time of her reception), as we were taken the next two days over the Mohawk Trail and down through the beautiful valleys in the western part of the state, a trip I had long desired to take; the scenery was wonderful, and I desire to express my gratitude to them for this bright spot in my life.

The trip to National Convention was a pleasant one, and on our return trip we enjoyed a few days with Mrs. Starkweather.

While I am able to accept but few invitations, I did install the officers of Corps 84 and my own Corps 21, and acted as Conductor for Miss Elliot at Lynn and Mrs. Libbey at Lexington, receiving gifts on each occasion which I deeply appreciate.

How thankful I am that my co-worker, Miss Elliot, has been

returned to us again from her serious illness, and we gladly welcome her, for a truer, more faithful worker in the W. R. C. never lived than she has proven to be.

While I have to do extra work after office hours, and much of the posting of my books at home evenings, it is well I love the work, or else it would prove a burden, and I am glad to do my share for our beloved Order.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

FANNIE M. JONES,

Department Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

DORCHESTER CENTER, MASS.

MRS. M. EUNICE COOLIDGE, *Department President,*
Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, Boston, Mass.

MADAM:—The books of your Department Treasurer have been audited by me for the year beginning April 1, 1920, and ending March 31, 1921.

Receipts were duly accounted for and the entries of the same were checked in the cash book.

Authorization for all expenditures, and properly approved vouchers for the same, with the exception of a few items verified by cancelled checks, were checked to the cash book.

Cash on hand as of the close of the books March 31, 1921, was verified by signed statement. United States Liberty Loan bonds were examined and found to agree with the total called for by the books, and all unmatured coupons were found attached. Savings bank balances as per pass books, and other bank accounts reconciled and verified by statements signed by proper officers of such banks, were in agreement with the balances called for in the Department Treasurer's books as of the close of March 31, 1921.

The books were found to be accurately kept.

The usual courteous treatment of your Department Treasurer was greatly appreciated by me.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD P. JENKS,

Auditor.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

NORTHAMPTON, April 5, 1921.

Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, Woman's Relief Corps:

DEAR MADAM:—In accordance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order, I have the honor to render to you, and through you to the Forty-second Annual Convention, my report as Department Chaplain.

When one year ago I received the high and unexpected honor of being elected to this sacred office, I took up the duties with humility and consecration to our Order and the feeling that I would do my best with the help of the One "who marks a sparrow's fall." I am sorry not to be able to say "All Corps reported." June 30 there were twenty Corps that had failed to send report. I wrote to each President trying to impress upon her the importance of receiving a report from every Corps Chaplain.

I take pleasure in reporting that most of the Corps were prompt and showed a great deal of interest and love for this, the "Soldiers' Sabbath." Some of the Chaplains sent detailed and beautiful reports showing their willingness to assist the veterans in their sad and sacred duty. It was also very gratifying to note the number of children taking part—more this year, I think, than ever before. During the year I attended the School of Instruction in Springfield; have attended all Hampshire and Hampden Association meetings, representing the Department at March meeting; attended the reception in Springfield to Department Commander Goodwin; have attended all Council meetings with the exception of the one in August, when I was detained at home on account of illness. I was disappointed in not being able to attend Department President's and Department Secretary's reception in Athol, but through misunderstanding about trains was unable to get there.

I inspected two Corps and installed the officers of my own Corps; served as Chaplain at the installation of the Hampden and Hampshire Association officers at Westfield, the installing officer being our Department President. I had the great pleasure of attending the mid-year convention in Worcester, February 3; it certainly was a most helpful and inspiring meeting. I wish at this time to thank all

who have so kindly remembered me with invitations, which I should have been so happy to accept, but distance and high railroad fares have made it impossible. I have the memory of the courtesies shown me as a Department officer, which I shall treasure through life.

In closing my report, I wish to express my thanks to our Department President (that true and loyal woman) who was so anxious that all parts of the State be represented, and to whom I owe the great honor of being elected Department Chaplain—an honor greatly appreciated by me, I can assure her. I have tried at all times to advance the interests of our Order, and always remember our sacred obligation, "The Golden Rule." If I have in a small measure succeeded, and can feel that the one who placed me in this office, her associate officers and the members of this grand old Department can say "Well done," I am satisfied.

The consolidated report sent to the National Chaplain is as follows:

A. Number of Corps in good standing	163
B. Number of Corps reported	160
1. Number of members in good standing	13,953
2. Number of members taking part on Memorial Day	5,556
3. Number of children taking part	13,351
4. Number of Soldiers' graves decorated	12,631
5. What expense was incurred by Corps?	\$3,395.38
6. Number of Corps providing refreshments for Posts	143
7. Number of Corps providing flowers for Posts	153
8. Number of Corps preparing Memorial for Unknown Dead	131
9. Number of Corps attending Sabbath Memorial Services	150
10. Number of Corps adjacent to large streams or bodies of water	112
11. Number of Corps preparing tribute for our Sailor-Soldier Dead	77
12. Amount contributed for Memorial Day in the South	\$276.00
13. Number of members lost by death, May 30, 1920, to May 30, 1921.	392

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

CORRIE A. EMERSON,
Department Chaplain.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

WOLLASTON, April 5, 1921.

Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, Woman's Relief Corps:

DEAR MADAM:—As required by Rules and Regulations of our Order, I herewith submit my report for the year ending August 31, 1920:

SUMMARY

Number of Corps August 31, 1919	163
Number of Corps Instituted during the year	0
Number of Corps surrendered charter during year	0
Number of Corps August 31, 1920	163
Number of members in good standing August 31, 1919	13,680
Number of members in good standing August 31, 1920	13,930
Net gain in membership during year	250
Number of Corps inspected in 1920	160
Total amount of money in General Fund	\$34,384.12
Total amount of money in Relief Fund	\$8,994.44
Total amount in General and Relief Fund	\$43,378.56
Total amount of money expended for relief	\$4,182.02
Total estimated value of relief other than money	\$1,853.53
Total amount turned over to Posts	\$7,482.37
Total amount expended for relief or its equivalent and turned over to Posts	\$13,517.92
Average attendance of Officers	12
Average attendance of Officers and Members	20

The following Corps have expended \$200 and over for relief:

Corps 72	Milford	\$201.34
Expended \$100 and over:		
Corps 14	Springfield	120.00
" 18	Northampton	107.00
" 37	Pittsfield	161.00
" 42	Ipswich	140.00
" 53	New Bedford	130.00
" 120	Taunton	130.00
" 145	Monson	100.00

Corps	68	Dorchester	131.69
Expended \$50 and over:			
Corps	7	Brockton	\$77.88
"	15	Ashland	50.14
"	21	Somerville	92.50
"	29	Lynn	63.17
"	38	Holyoke	80.00
"	45	Attleboro	63.76
"	55	Peabody	70.00
"	63	Roxbury	60.13
"	77	Gloucester	80.64
"	79	Brighton	77.04
"	99	Stoughton	53.75
"	106	Fall River	50.00
"	109	Brookline	95.00
"	128	Reading	50.00
"	129	Pittsfield	70.00
"	142	Falmouth	93.00
"	153	Uxbridge	58.00
"	172	Malden	58.00

The following Corps have turned over to their Posts \$400 and over:

Corps	106	Fall River	\$424.35
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The following Corps have turned over to their Posts \$300 and over:

Corps	7	Brockton	\$300.00
"	14	Springfield	370.00

Turned over \$200 and over:

Corps	4	Georgetown	\$204.75
"	42	Ipswich	289.25
"	96	Haverhill	200.00
"	120	Taunton	200.00

Turned over \$100 and over:

Corps	8	Middleboro	\$105.00
"	11	Worcester	100.00
"	12	Danvers	150.00
"	25	Waltham	100.00
"	29	Lynn	140.00
"	34	Salem	100.00
"	37	Pittsfield	160.00
"	39	Charlestown	150.00
"	50	Peabody	100.00

Corps	52	Eastondale	142.01
"	53	New Bedford	130.00
"	63	Roxbury	190.00
"	121	Scituate	133.80
"	35	Hyde Park	100.00
"	79	Brighton	100.00
"	90	Gardner	100.00
"	95	New Bedford	167.35
"	102	Weymouth	120.00
"	103	Quincy	102.00
"	109	Brookline	100.00
"	127	Andover	100.00
"	136	Whitman	103.50

In addition to the foregoing donations, there are six Corps that have turned over between \$75 and \$100; nine Corps between \$60 and \$75; fourteen between \$50 and \$60.

With the little changes which are taking place in our ritualistic work continually, the Department President and myself thought it would be instructive and very beneficial to the Officers and Corps members to return to the custom of exemplifications. Ten exemplifications were immediately arranged and carried out with a great amount of enthusiasm. The exemplifications were conducted by Corps as follows:

May 28—	Corps 156,	Bourne.
June 8—	" 136,	Whitman.
June 16—	" 14,	Springfield.
June 17—	" 92,	Millers Falls.
June 18—	" 1,	Fitchburg.
June 22—	" 29,	Lynn.
June 22—	" 79,	Brighton (evening).
June 23—	" 63,	Roxbury.
June 24—	" 53,	New Bedford.
June 29—	" 68,	Dorchester.

As soon as possible the assistant inspectors were appointed and attended faithfully most of the exemplifications. In the ten held, there were present in all about 1,500 members, which was much appreciated by the Department President and myself. I wish to thank the Corps that so kindly and promptly responded to the invitation to exemplify, and for the many courtesies extended to me in various ways.

I have attended all Council meetings, represented the Department on three occasions, attended ten exemplifications, inspected five

Corps, installed two Corps, acted as Installing Conductor on five occasions, and visited many other Corps.

I wish to thank the Assistant Inspector, who served me so faithfully.

To Mrs. Coolidge, our Department President, I extend my thanks for the honor conferred, and I assure her that I appreciate the appointment more than words can tell, and the friendships thus gained will always be cherished. And "last but not least," to Miss Elliot and Mrs. Jones, who have always been ready and willing to assist, I owe many thanks.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

BERTHA W. WALKER,
Department Inspector.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR

Boston, April 5, 1921.

Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, Woman's Relief Corps:

DEAR MADAM:—The period following immediately upon the close of the year during which one serves as Department President is more or less one of readjustment, and consequently I found that the lesser duties of the office of Department Counselor have helped to ease the shock of the sudden loosening of the tension.

I have endeavored to aid in solving such problems as were referred to me in a spirit of helpfulness and in accordance with Rules and Regulations.

The record of the year appears to be made up of meetings, receptions, anniversaries, etc. Much to my regret, serious illness prevented my attending the second meeting of the Council. Nine County meetings, ten anniversaries, seven receptions, Spring Conference at Worcester, and the National Convention held in Indianapolis are entered in my diary as opportunity for combining pleasure with Corps welfare work. Have visited several Corps and made five patriotic addresses before public gatherings. I enjoyed the privilege permitted me in my appointment as Assistant Inspector. I inspected four Corps and installed the officers of twelve Corps.

At the request of Mrs. Lillie E. Tibbetts, Chairman of the Aides appointed to perform special patriotic work, I presented to the Buena Vista Street (Universalist) Church a beautiful silk flag in memory of Mr. Edward A. Griffin, husband of one of our faithful workers and a devoted friend of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The publishing of the Department *Journal*, which necessitated the payment of over \$2,200.00, brought to my mind very forcibly the fact that some steps must be taken to counterbalance this tremendous outlay each year.

It seems strange that, although the cost of every article of food, clothing and rent has gone soaring, no one has thought of suggesting that the per capita tax be advanced to meet the increased cost of printing, etc., in our Department.

In order to bring this matter before the Department Convention

for consideration, I beg to make the following recommendation: "That the per capita tax be raised from ten cents to twelve cents." This would give every member an equal share of the burden and produce an added income of over \$1,000.00 per annum.

In grateful appreciation of all courtesies, and especially for the privilege of continuing my relations with the official family for one more year, I am, most sincerely,

Yours in F., C. and L.,

AGNES H. PARKER,
Department Counselor.



NELLIE P. MORROW
I. and I. Officer



SUSAN D. PHINNEY
Patriotic Instructor



ANNA L. SIBLEY
Press Correspondent



REBECCA A. PICKETT
Senior Aide



NELLIE F. LIBBEY
Chairman Relief Committee

REPORT OF INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER

Norwood, April 5, 1921.

Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, Woman's Relief Corps:

DEAR MADAM:—In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order, I submit my report as Instituting and Installing Officer.

Installations of the Corps were performed by officers and members of the Order, as follows:

M. Eunice Coolidge, Department President,
1, 5, 31, 35, 78, 80, 81, 82, 90, 92, 169, 174, 109
Ella F. Long, Department Senior Vice-President,
10, 16, 19, 54, 65, 100, 137, 67
Carrie F. Loring, Department Junior Vice-President. . . . 121
Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary 29
Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer 21, 84
Corrie A. Emerson, Department Chaplain 18
Bertha W. Walker, Department Inspector 103
Agnes H. Parker, Department Counselor,
30, 33, 59, 69, 71, 72, 79, 88, 96, 99, 105, 130, 138, 166
Nellie P. Morrow, Department Instituting and Installing Officer,
41, 118
Orrie C. Bumpus, Department Executive Board 143
Sadie E. Smead, Department Executive Board 14, 22
Mary E. Knowles, Past Department President 63
Alice M. Goddard, Past Department President 170
Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Past Department President,
2, 25, 28, 40, 85, 91, 94, 110, 157, 161, 172
Elizabeth P. Sawyer, Past Department President 8, 156
Florence Haynes, Past Department President, 34, 50, 104
Nellie F. Libbey, Past Department President,
15, 42, 53, 97, 122, 126, 147, 155
Mary E. Holbrook, Past Department President. . . . 3, 43, 102
Marie J. Kendall, Past Department President 112
Laura I. Smith, Past Department President 45, 117
Annie Poole Atwood, Past Department President, 7, 95, 108, 124, 136
S. Anna Starkweather, Past Department President, . . 37, 129, 149
Flora S. Chapin, Past Department President, 36, 125, 140, 150, 152

Jennie W. Torrey,	13, 60, 144
Anna L. Bell	6, 107, 153
Hannah G. Tappan	26, 77, 173
Octavia C. Blair	52, 123
Maria E. Wason	4, 87
Hattie M. Tuttle	27, 106
Mary E. Cowie	32, 160
S. Jennie Thayer	38, 116
Lillie E. Tibbetts	55, 127
Annie E. Tinkham	61, 120
Nina B. Lovejoy	62, 83
Carrie E. Russell	111, 146
Margaret M. Jones	9
Sarah A. Towle	11
Mabelle H. Smith	12
Hattie A. Calahan	20
Fannie C. King	23
Elvira D. Churchill	24
Ida L. Thompson	39
S. Anna Ewell	44
Carrie L. Mansfield	46
Annie B. Howard	48
Eileen G. Sawyer	49
Annie E. Doyle	51
Luella Meekins	56
M. Idella Oliver	57
Nellie A. Cady	17
Alice C. Lundergan	66
Julia A. Smith	68
Lillian E. Parkhurst	70
Ellen M. Stearns	73
Annabelle L. Woodward	74
Mary I. Smith	75
Charlotte H. Randlett	76
Adah M. McCleave	86
Elizabeth R. Berry	89
Alice L. Preston	93
Elizabeth J. Hassell	98
Sarah M. Barnes	113
Hubert M. Coney	115
Julia A. Malonson	119
Fannie E. Wheeler	128
Mary E. Hyde	131

Elizabeth Clark	132
Estella G. Marshall	133
Susie J. Chase	134
Hattie S. Murphy	141
Eunice H. Ring	142
Nellie C. Holdridge	145
Hattie L. Stone	148
Mary B. Besse	151
Jessie K. Ross	154
Loretta Sweet	159
Mabelle Kiley	164
Elizabeth S. Hart	175
Eveline M. Burnham	114
Number Installations Public	66
Number Installations Private	33
Number Installations Joint with Post	81
Number Installations Joint with Post and Sons of Veterans	7
Number Installations Joint with Post and Daughters of Veterans	2
Number Installations Joint with Post and Sons and Daughters of Veterans	1
Number Installations Joint with Sons of Veterans	5
Number Installations Public with Sons of Veterans	6

I have attended all Council meetings but one. I was away when the meeting was held in August. Have attended meetings of Norfolk and Plymouth County Associations. I regret that illness deprived me of the honor of representing the Department at the meeting of Middlesex County Association held at Woburn.

Among the pleasant gatherings I have attended during the year have been the receptions to the Department President and her Staff by the Headquarters Aides and the Soldiers' Home Aides. Also the reception to Mrs. Nellie M. Goodman, National President of the Daughters of Veterans, held in Boston, and Division Commander Frederic V. Bell at Walpole.

Was a guest at the anniversary of Corps 72 of Milford. I have not been able to accept all invitations extended to me, but I appreciate the kind remembrance.

I served as Chairman of the Department Table at the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary Fair.

Attended two schools of instruction; also the conference held at Worcester. Inspected Corps 54 and 100 and installed the officers of Corps 41 and 118.

My dear Corps 78 tendered a reception to me as its President and also as a Department Officer, and presented me with a purse of gold. I was greatly honored, as there were seven Department officers in the receiving line.

The year has certainly been very pleasant and I have enjoyed the work, but regret that I was unable to add a new Corps to our number.

To our Department President I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by my appointment as one of her official staff, and it will always be a pleasant memory.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

NELLIE P. MOROW,
Instituting and Installing Officer.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

BOURNE, MASS., April 6, 1921.*Miss Mary E Elliot, Department Secretary, W. R. C.*

DEAR MADAM:—In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order, I have the honor to submit the following report:

In carefully reading over the few words that accompany many of the Patriotic Instructors' reports, I am convinced that the principles of our Order have been carried out by faithful women all through our Department, who are teaching patriotism in many ways which do not show on the reports. The work which the Woman's Relief Corps started some years ago, placing flags in schoolrooms, is in many places being carried on by the cities and towns, so the reports do not show much work along that line, but they do report patriotic exercises being held in the schools all through the state.

The severe weather at the beginning of the year prevented many of the Corps from observing McKinley's, Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays.

Corps have not been unmindful of the World's War Veterans. Many flags have been presented to American Legion Posts, but in so doing they have not neglected their own Grand Army Posts.

The sum of \$3,712.19 has been spent by the Corps for Patriotic work.

My work for the Department has been very small this year; sickness in my family circle has prevented me from accepting many invitations to anniversaries and Patriotic gatherings. I attended the first Council meeting, and was able to accept the invitation from the Spanish War Veterans' Auxiliary to attend their flag day exercises in Faneuil Hall. Soon after convention I was informed that the Boston Trade School was without flags. I secured five flags and sent them to this school, which were very much appreciated. One of my first duties was to present to our (I say our because my Corps has adopted them) American Legion, "Old Glory." The consolidated report shows that my Corps was the only one that offered a prize "for the best essays on Patriotic subjects." The prize was a two-and-a-half-dollar gold piece, and was won by a little Italian girl. The subject was "Our U. S. Flag and What It Stands For." Five others

tried for the prize, and their essays were so good we presented each a silk flag. I wish to thank Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, who honored me by this appointment. I regret that I have not been able to do more work. Had I known one year ago what was before me I could not have consented to take the office. I wish at this time to thank all who have sent cheering words to me.

The consolidated report sent to the National Patriotic Instructor contains the following statistics for the year ending Dec. 31, 1920:

1. Number of Schools visited by Patriotic Instructors in this Department	594
2. Number of Schoolrooms in which a Flag has been placed by the Corps in this Department	333
3. Number of Sunday Schools and Churches in which a Flag has been placed by the Corps in this Department	72
4. Number of Flags given by the Corps in this Department to Schoolhouses, Public Buildings, Institutions, and Lodges, exclusive of Schoolrooms, Sunday Schools, and Churches	161
5. Number of Flag Salute Leaflets distributed by the Corps in this Department	372
6. Number of Schoolrooms in this Department in which Patriotic Exercises are held	1,487
7. Number of Corps in this Department offering prizes to Schools for the best essay on Patriotic subjects	1
8. Number of Schoolrooms in this Department in which Patriotic Selections were placed by the Corps	71
9. Number of Corps in this Department under the direction of which Patriotic Contests were held	3
10. Number of Corps in this Department observing William McKinley's birthday	81
11. Number of Corps in this Department observing Abraham Lincoln's birthday	97
12. Number of Corps in this Department observing George Washington's birthday	100
13. Number of Corps in this Department observing Peace and Arbitration Day	51
14. Number of Corps in this Department observing Flag Day	100
15. Number of Schoolrooms in which the State Flag Law has been placed by the Corps in this Department	13
16. Number of Corps in this Department doing Americanization Work	48
17. Number of Corps in this Department doing Child Welfare Work	45
18. Amount expended for Patriotic Work by the Corps in this Department for the year ending December 31st	\$3,712.19
19. Number of Corps reporting	142

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

SUSAN D. PHINNEY,
Department Patriotic Instructor.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESS CORRESPONDENT

SPRINGFIELD, April 5, 1921.

Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, Woman's Relief Corps:

DEAR MADAM:—Complying with the Rules and Regulations, I herewith submit my report as Department Press Correspondent.

I wish to thank our Department President, Mrs. M. Eunice Coolidge, for the honor she bestowed upon me, and have tried as far as I knew how to do my duty.

Upon entering the office, my first duty was to mail Form X to Corps Press Correspondents. After sending out 175, there were only 89 returned. Several Corps Presidents sent back the Form X, saying they did not have a Press Correspondent.

I have received letters and newspaper clippings showing that many of the Corps Press Correspondents are successful in getting items printed in their local papers.

I have attended all Council meetings. Also reception to Department Officers at Headquarters and at Soldiers' Home, Chelsea. Served as Installing Conductor on three occasions, represented the Department and attended several County Association meetings.

I have received many personal letters and postals which I appreciate deeply. I am very grateful for the many invitations received during the year and regret that I could not accept more of them.

I sent items for the *Globe* when I received them, but was handicapped, living so far from Headquarters, as many times the items did not reach me in time to re-mail them to Boston.

I wish to thank Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, for all her kindness and help during the year. Also Mrs. Fannie M. Jones for courtesies extended to me.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ANNA L. SIBLEY,
Department Press Correspondent.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR AIDE

BOSTON, April 5th, 1921.

Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, Woman's Relief Corps:

DEAR MADAM:—In accordance with Rules and Regulations, I herewith submit the following report as Department Senior Aide:

It was with great reluctance that I accepted this appointment, but having given my word, I determined to do all in my power for a successful year. My duties have not been arduous, though I have held myself in readiness for any duty.

Before leaving for the National Convention in Indianapolis, I filled up over a thousand commissions, which used up all the stock on hand. Afterwards when the stock was replenished I filled out the remaining five hundred or more. Believing that many of the Aides do not care for the commissions, I would recommend that they be discontinued, unless a special request is made for one when an Aide accepts an appointment. These commissions cost the Department five cents each, and there is no income in return. I served as a delegate at the National Convention, and attended all sessions. Present at all Department Council meetings.

As an Assistant Inspector, attended exemplification at Roxbury, Lynn, Brighton and Dorchester, and inspected Corps 12, 42, 69, 78 and 128. A very happy event occurred in June, when my own Corps 30 tendered me a reception, and included Mrs. Lillie E. Tibbetts, Chairman, Department Patriotic Aides. I fully appreciate all courtesies extended to me, and thank the group of Patriotic Aides for making me an honorary member, and always including me in their social days. Was present at the reception tendered to the Department President, Mrs. M. Eunice Coolidge, and her official family at the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, by the Soldiers' Home Aides.

Have spent many days at Headquarters, and my thanks are due the Department Secretary, Miss Mary E. Elliot, and Treasurer, Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, for their unfailing courtesy.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

REBECCA A. PICKETT,
Department Senior Aide.

REPORT OF DELEGATE-AT-LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

BOSTON, April 5, 1921.

Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, Woman's Relief Corps:

DEAR MADAM:—As Delegate-at-Large to the 31st National Convention at Indianapolis, Indiana, during the week of September 19 to 24, 1920, inclusive, I present to you and the 42nd Annual Department Convention my report of the proceedings:

Through the courtesy of the Massachusetts Department, Grand Army of the Republic, an invitation was extended to the Woman's Relief Corps, with other allied Orders, to accompany them on the official train for the outward trip.

The party started from the Southern Terminal at Boston on Sunday, September 19, at two o'clock P. M., going over the Boston & Albany, New York Central, and "Big Four" railroads. Many friends joined the party at Worcester and Springfield. The train consisted of twelve Pullman and day coaches, and sped across Massachusetts, winding through the Berkshire Hills, beautiful with autumn foliage.

We reached Albany at nine o'clock P. M. The large boats on the Hudson River were flashing giant searchlights, the Capitol Building was ablaze with electric lights, also many other buildings which presented a most brilliant scene.

Leaving Albany, we proceeded onward across the State of New York, along the shores of Lake Erie, and arrived in Cleveland, Ohio, at nine o'clock A. M.

During the forenoon we were crossing the great State of Ohio, and a splendid sight was the enormous fields of corn ready to be harvested. At twelve o'clock noon we reached the city of Marion, Ohio, the home city of President-elect Harding. The train remained for fifteen minutes at the railroad station, while the Republican City Committee of men and women distributed souvenir buttons and small aluminum elephants.

"The Campaign Band," dressed in white canvas suits, serenaded all trains that passed through the city. In about two hours we were in the Convention city. Flags and banners were fluttering their welcome to the visitors. The Boy Scouts were ready to receive the

baggage and escort the visitors to their hotels, and did excellent service.

The Headquarters of the Massachusetts Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps and Daughters of Veterans were located at the "Lincoln," a splendid hotel in the centre of the city, directly across the street from the National Headquarters, "The Claypool," and here the Massachusetts delegates enjoyed hospitality for a week.

On Monday afternoon the badges were distributed to the delegates. The Massachusetts badge was of white satin ribbon, with a fac simile of the "Mayflower." These were in much demand, and as I was chairman of this committee I am pleased to report that my assistants sold all the two hundred which were printed.

Many delegates went sight-seeing to Garfield Park, Van Camp's packing plant, Fort Benjamin Harrison, and also visited the magnificent Soldiers' Monument. This stands in the centre of the city upon land given to the city of Indianapolis by Governor Whitcomb, grandfather of the poet, James Whitcomb Riley. It is a splendid memorial to all the sons of Indianapolis who served in the Civil War. An elevator takes passengers nearly to the top, where a view of the surrounding country is obtained.

Monday evening the public meeting was held in Tomlinson Hall, a large cement auditorium. Gathered within its walls were Veterans, members of all allied Orders from all parts of the United States, citizens and friends. Portraits of Grant, Sherman, and Sheridan, those peerless leaders, were placed upon the platform, and flags, bunting, streamers, etc., decorated the galleries. Music was furnished by a large military band, which played the stirring war songs to the delight of the Veterans. Addresses of welcome were given and greetings extended by the Governor, the Mayor, Chairman of Citizens' Committee, and remarks were made by the presiding officers of the several allied orders.

Tuesday morning, the convention of the Woman's Relief Corps opened in the Central Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church at 10.15 o'clock, with a large number of delegates present, the Credential Committee reporting 544. Massachusetts had 30.

In the same church the convention was held in 1893, Department Secretary Miss Elliot and Past Department President Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth were present at that time. Prayer was offered, flag salute given, password taken, "America" sung, the National officers were introduced, thirteen Past National Presidents being present. Mrs. Ida S. McBride, Past National President, as chairman of the Woman's City Committee of Encampment Arrangements,

welcomed the delegates, and introduced the members of the committee. National President Mrs. Lynch was presented with a large silk flag and black ostrich feather fan from Department of Indiana; also a check for \$155.00 from National Aides.

The Department of Colorado presented a framed photograph of the bronze tablet erected in Denver marking the birthplace of the National Woman's Relief Corps.

The National President read her address, which represented a year of untiring work for our Order. Luncheon was served to the delegates in the dining-room of two churches, and a souvenir booklet with photograph of James Whitcomb Riley and his poem, "Old Glory," was presented to each delegate.

Tuesday afternoon session opened in usual form at 2.30 o'clock, at which time the election of officers took place. There were a number of candidates for National President.

Department President Mrs. M. Eunice Coolidge presented the name of our loved and honored Past Department President and National Senior Aide, Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, as follows: "Within the last few moments in the opening of this business there was recorded the nomination of a most splendid woman and just now another. And after the seconding, which seemed almost universal, it would seem useless to bring for consideration another name today, but in a very few minutes of your valuable time I feel that it is my duty and privilege to bring you a name not from sunny California, but from the rugged rock-bound hills of old New England, a woman from the Department of Massachusetts, and after all that has been expressed in secondings, I feel I cannot return at the end of my year to my own Department and not have brought home the record of a mission performed in presenting to you the name of a woman who was the choice of our Department Convention to stand as your National candidate. To deal immediately with the present, to be brief, I will say to you that she is a woman of sterling integrity, womanliness, honor, and I feel that the fact that she has filled so many positions of honor and trust in the Old Bay State and in every position that she has filled has carried through her work with a creditable record. Her efficiency is best vouched for by the fact that she was elected to assume the responsibility of standing as a candidate when our opportunity came. She never wavers, never falters, but presses forward with ambition to the thing which she has before her as her goal. We shall be pleased to have you consider the qualifications of our candidate. I want to say just this personal word, that I have known the candidate in close association for the last few years very intimately. Do you know I often think of my friends as

a likeness to some particular part of nature. There are some natures that lead us to think of the deep solitude of the woods in quiet. Then there are others that are like the sparkling waters, cheerful always and joyful. But this person has blended those qualities of deep thought, soft tenderness, and womanly devotion, and so I feel that I bring to you a woman with the mingled requirements which will make you a creditable officer in every respect, Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, of Massachusetts."

Past National President Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller presented the name of her sister, Mrs. Inez J. Bender, of Decatur, Illinois, in an affectionate manner, and she was elected for the ensuing year.

The Illinois delegation serenaded her with the State song. Mrs. Catherine McBride Hoster, daughter of Past Commander McBride of the G. A. R., of Indiana, was elected National Senior Vice-President, not only as a compliment to her executive ability, but as a courtesy to her honored father and mother; also to the entertaining city of Indianapolis.

Committees from all the allied orders brought greetings throughout the sessions of convention. Many fine addresses were given.

Tuesday evening everyone again gathered at the Tomlinson Auditorium for the Annual Campfire. The military band inspired the audience, and cheer after cheer came from all assembled. This was a real birthday party, as the National Grand Army of the Republic was organized in Indianapolis on November 20th, 1866.

A check for \$1,000 was presented to them from the National W. R. C.

On Wednesday morning the parade started through the principal streets, and was about one hour and a half in passing the Grand Stand in front of the Capitol grounds, where the Massachusetts delegation had seats.

It was a very hot day, the thermometer climbing up to 90 degrees, but there were few prostrations reported. It was a splendid sight, with about 8,000 veterans in line. Commander-in-Chief Hall of the G. A. R. rode in an automobile decorated with roses, lilies, flags and foliage—a veritable bouquet on wheels.

The Massachusetts delegates seemed to feel an extra thrill of pride when our own Massachusetts boys marched past, in command of Department Commander Horace Goodwin, with 110 of his comrades; and though many familiar faces were missing, "the gallant remnant of that mighty host" still marched with steady steps and head erect. Automobiles were provided for those veterans too feeble to march.

It was a day of glory for the veterans; a day of cloudless skies; the breezes fluttered myriad flags from poles and housetops; thousands of people came out to honor their guests; it was a day of triumph for the "Boys in Blue." So passed the veterans until the next Annual Encampment, when comrade shall meet comrade.

Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, the Annual Memorial Service was held; singing "Lead, Kindly Light."

A bronze memorial tablet was unveiled, and presented by the Woman's Relief Corps to the American Red Cross Building in Washington, D. C., in memory of the Army Nurses of the Civil War.

Mrs. McBride, Past National President, paid a tribute to the memory of Mrs. Agnes Hitt, Past National President, who was a resident of Indianapolis, and passed away while the National Convention of 1919 was in session. When Mrs. Hitt was National President in 1896, the Indiana Department presented her a silver loving cup. Before she passed away she made a request that it be returned to the Department; and the cup, filled with white carnations, was placed on the National President's desk in memory of her.

All flowers used at the Memorial Services were carried to Crown Hill Cemetery and placed upon the grave of Mrs. Hitt and upon the grave of Captain Wallace Foster, Past National Patriotic Instructor of the G. A. R.

Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller, Past National President, paid a tribute to Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, eulogizing her as a "patriot," a philanthropist, an orator, and a "champion of womankind."

Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary of Massachusetts, was assigned the duty of paying tributes to the memory of Mrs. Harriette L. Reed, Past National Secretary, and to all Army Nurses and Past Department Presidents who have passed away during the year.

Wednesday evening, receptions were held by all the allied Orders at their respective headquarters. The receptions given in honor of the Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., the National President, W. R. C., and by the Governor of Indiana, the National President of the Daughters of Veterans, etc., were held in the State Capitol, and were attended by many persons.

At nine o'clock Thursday morning, the convention reassembled, when reports of committees were presented for action and referred to the proper committees. The Department of Massachusetts was recognized by the following appointments:

Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, was appointed to serve as one of the Committee on Report of National Senior Vice-President, Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins Berry, Past National Press Correspondent,

and Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett, Department Senior Aide, on National Press Correspondent's Report; Mrs. Haynes, Past Department President, on Report of National Senior Aide, and Miss Elliot, Department Secretary, as Chairman of the Committee on National Secretary's report.

The Massachusetts delegates assembled in the evening at Department Headquarters at Hotel Lincoln, when arrangements were made for the presentation to Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, of a gold chain and pendant on behalf of the delegates, who also purchased a white ivory fan for her daughter.

On Thursday afternoon, Dr. Brewster, a representative of the American Red Cross, gave a talk relating to his work overseas during and after the world war.

Miss Kelley, a Red Cross nurse, appealed for help for Armenian children in the Near East. Mme. Millerand, of Paris, France, made an appeal on behalf of French orphans.

The reports of committees were continued and about sixty resolutions were acted upon; the delegates patiently sitting without lunch until eight o'clock, the weather being very hot and oppressive.

As all business was not finished, convention continued on Friday morning, when the remaining resolutions were acted upon.

The officers-elect were installed by Mrs. Daggett, Past National President.

Mrs. Bender, in assuming the chair of President, pledged her best efforts for the work of our Order, and with her sister, Mrs. Miller, as secretary, two most efficient daughters of a Civil War veteran, we are assured of a splendid administration.

Convention adjourned at 2.30 P. M.

Friday afternoon many delegates devoted the time to seeing the city, its stores and public buildings, and points of interest. Early Saturday morning witnessed the departure of the many thousand visitors that had come to enjoy the festivities of Encampment Week. Every one was satisfied with the good things for their comfort and entertainment which the people of the city had prepared at such short notice.

The return trip was made at the convenience of individuals, each making her own plans. Quite a few returned in the G. A. R. special cars. A small party stopped over at Niagara Falls, and enjoyed this beauty spot of America.

All delegates were faithful in attendance at the sessions of convention, and it would seem that after being present and hearing such instructive addresses and reports, all would return to their own particular Corps with new enthusiasm to continue the work.

Deeply appreciating the honor of serving as Delegate-at-Large from this Department, I wish to extend thanks for my election; also for all courtesies extended by the Department officers, delegates and friends and I trust my report will meet with your approval. There is so much of value which could be written for those who were not privileged to attend that it has been difficult to choose the most important; but the full proceedings will be printed in the *National Journal*, where all may read them.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

MARION E. CRAFTS,

Delegate-at-Large.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON AMERICANIZATION

PITTSFIELD, April 5, 1921.

DEAR CO-WORKER:—The Department Committee of Americanization issued a circular letter containing plans of work. Later, our Department President in her General Order asked that this letter be again read in Corps meetings. If any have neglected their duties or failed in the privileges to these our brothers and sisters from other lands, we should here pause and solemnly vow: "To make love the principle of action, establish free trade in friendship, sit by their side, put yourself in their place, extend to them the right hand of fellowship." Americanization is not merely a matter of language; it is receiving the *spirit of a nation* into the soul. We are glad to report work done in various Corps. We wish the number was greater.

Corps 144, Hanover, presented a Flag to first grade room pupils, mostly Polish children; also sent two dollars to the International College in Springfield.

Corps 72, Milford, sends a very full and interesting report. Mrs. Woodward writes: We have the young Armenian woman (who landed in the spring) still under our supervision. One of our committee is teaching four Armenian girls to read and write. We have assisted several foreign-born men to obtain citizenship papers. Another member has been teaching an Italian woman our language, and also helping her daughter with her school lessons. These are but a few items from this live report. "Go thou and do likewise."

The Massachusetts delegates assembled in the evening at Hotel Lincoln, when arrangements were made for the presentation to Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, of a gold chain and pendant and a white ivory fan on behalf of the delegates, who also purchased a white ivory fan for her daughter.

Corps 1 of Fitchburg is *alive* to this cause. The W. R. Corps and Y. M. C. A. jointly entertained at an Americanization meeting. The Corps gave 106 flag pins to the new citizens. Each was presented with "America's Creed," and flags were presented to the wives of the new citizens. I trust that Mrs. Lord or some member will be able to tell you in the spoken word of the joy of this occasion.

Mrs. Mabelle Smith, Vice-Chairman of the Department Americanization Committee, reports for

Corps 79, Brighton. Throughout the year Corps 79 has co-operated with the Women's Municipal League in helping them sustain a Community House in the north part of our town where the population is chiefly Lithuanian, Poles, Italians and Armenians. During the summer our committee met each week and held sewing classes for the girls. In October we held a sale of articles, which netted \$50. Part of this was contributed to the Children's Hospital. On Lincoln's Day these children are to present the program for our celebration in G. A. R. Hall. One of our members has taken into her home a little Italian girl, and is thus educating her. She lives beside her parents, so can see her family daily, and so can help them to learn our ways. English classes are now in progress, and ten of our members are assisting in the adult classes. We have larger hopes for the coming year.

Corps 25, Waltham, has a remarkable report sent by Mrs. Cora Fletcher, who says Americanization work is progressing. Several new workers with fresh ideas working under the direction of Mrs. Farnum. This report states Waltham is more advanced than many cities both in school and community work. The afternoon class for women is well attended, and much interest shown in the miniature house all fitted up and furnished for practical demonstration in house-keeping. Several foreign-speaking sisters were invited to exhibit some of their needlework at the County Fair in September. They were pleased to do so, and carried off several of the best prizes. One girl, thirteen years of age, was taught canning; she in turn taught a class of thirty women, as she was of their nationality and could readily teach them. A group of Italian women from Mrs. Farnum's class was entertained at the Training School for Nurses and given a demonstration in American methods of washing and dressing a baby.

The Secretary of the Danvers Corps makes this excellent report. Our Americanization Committee opened school November 9th with two teachers. The school is prospering. The expenses already met to this date, February 7th, are \$83.59.

W. W. Rockwell Corps 37, Pittsfield, gave \$25 toward the work of the Lakewood Industrial School. This is a work opened for Italian boys and girls. The girls are taught sewing and the boys cut puzzles with jig saws and did simple work in wood. Fifty-five children attended this school, which is held through the summer.

Our Department Secretary, member of this Committee, sends an unique plan which is used by the State Board of Education. About sixty college girls are assisting in this plan of making Americans.

These girls go among the foreign-born people in different parts of the city of Boston, and gather around them little groups of children and grown-ups and tell them stories—nursery stories for the wee ones and historical to older ones, stories about great men and events in our history. The story-tellers wear gypsy or Puritan costumes to catch the eye of the children and to leave an impression of the character they may be telling about.

Berkshire Corps 129 will give money later to help the work of the Lakewood Industrial School. This Corps has given \$5.00 for Child Welfare work.

Miss Solon, chairman of Americanization Committee of this Corps, has been looking after a group of Italian children, teaching cooking and sewing to them. She also served on a committee that helped furnish a Christmas tree for 500 Italian children.

The President of Attleboro Corps writes a most interesting report. She says: "Found Americanization to mean much more than teaching the foreigner to speak the English language. We have a great deal to do among our own American-born first. We have community fellowship meetings once a month. We have fine programs and speakers of different countries and splendid music. The Corps members attend these meetings in a body and act as ushers. This Corps also has neighborhood meetings in the school houses, and each child brings its parent to the entertainment. A goodly number of the foreign-born attend evening school."

Warren Corps is reported by its loyal worker, Mrs. Lucy Keith. She says: "Americanization is taken up by the public schools. Three of our Corps members are teachers and teach in the evening school."

It has been said: "Blessed is he who hungers for friends, for, though he may not realize it, his soul is crying out for God." Help *those* who need true American *friends*, and so serve God.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

S. ANNA STARKWEATHER,
Chairman of Department Americanization Committee.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION

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Mrs. Ella F. Long, Department Senior Vice-President: This address will be referred to the proper committee.

Mrs. Long then presented the Department President a gift of gold pieces, on behalf of the Department officers of her administration, for which Mrs. Coolidge expressed her appreciation.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Mrs. M. Eunice Coolidge, Department President: We will now hold a brief service in memory of those who have passed away during the year. I will ask Mrs. Emerson, Department Chaplain, to lead us in prayer.

After the prayer and appropriate music by Mrs. M. Emma Weston, Convention Musician,

Mrs. Chapin was introduced and read a

TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF

JOHN E. GILMAN, PAST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,

AND

ELI W. HALL, PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, G. A. R.

BY

FLORA S. CHAPIN, PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

Within a short interval of time, two Past Department Commanders of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, have been mustered out. They both have left the memory to us of noble gentlemen, devoted to patriotic works, loyally and unselfishly faithful in all their undertakings.

ELI W. HALL

November 28, 1920, Comrade Hall, who served in 1893 as Department Commander, answered the last Roll-Call here. He was prominent in all patriotic movements, and worked valiantly for the success of the National Encampment held in Boston in 1917. For over fifteen years he had been closely associated with the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, serving as President of the Board of Trustees. Many acts of kindness and helpfulness to the comrades of '61 were performed in a quiet and unostentatious manner.

JOHN E. GILMAN

It was with sad hearts that we learned of the passing on of our dear friend, John E. Gilman. It was so soon after that splendid celebration of having lived for fifty years with his beloved companion.

But what a splendid record he leaves to us all of faithful, loyal service to God and his country. In 1899 he served the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic as Commander, and eleven years later, in 1910, he was elected Commander-in-Chief.

Besides his long and useful life in the Order he loved, he also became a public servant of the City of Boston, serving for more than fifteen years as Commissioner of Soldiers' Relief. He was always patient and ready to help the widows and orphans, and ably assisted the Department Relief Committee.

His utter devotion to his wife and family was one of the finest traits of his character. Their married life was ideal, and together they worked in public and private, each the inspiration and counselor for the other. For as he held the highest offices in the State and the National Order of the Grand Army, so his devoted wife held them in the Woman's Relief Corps.

Always cheerful and helpful, he also added to the grace of life by expressing his ideas of loyalty and patriotism in practical language.

Throughout his life we find Comrade Gilman a loving and proud husband and father, a faithful friend, an honest and upright citizen and a true Christian.

He passed away February 20, 1921.

"Such was our friend. Formed on the good old plan,
A true and brave and downright honest man!
Loathing pretense, he did with cheerful will
What others talked of while their hands were still;
His daily prayer, far better understood
In acts than words, was simply DOING GOOD.
So calm, so constant was his rectitude
That by his loss alone we know its worth,
And feel how true a man has walked with us on earth."

TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF
MRS. EMILY L. CLARK, PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT
AND PAST NATIONAL CHAPLAIN

BY

MRS. M. SUSAN GOODALE, SENIOR PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

To give the memorial tribute to Past Department President Mrs. Emily L. Clark is a precious privilege, for so cheerful and sunny was her nature, to review her life is a pleasure. My acquaintance with her dates back thirty-eight years, to the time of the institution of William L. Baker Corps 18, of Northampton, of which she was first president, and in whose welfare she was ever active. The work of the Relief Corps was very dear to her, coming next to that of her family. The last public gathering she attended was that of the outing of the Hampden and Hampshire County Association, at Amherst, June, 1920.

In 1893 Mrs. Clark was elected Department President. In nomination, it was said of her: "Her heart is filled with love for humanity, and few are the days that some weary soul does not seek and find comfort beneath her sheltering roof." This position she filled not only creditably, but always happily, in this way making friends for the Order, for "smiles are to humanity what sunshine is to flowers."

Her administration was remarkable for its visitations to isolated Corps; no journey so hard, or weather so cold, as to prevent her keeping an appointment. In 1902 she was elected National Chaplain, an honor well deserved.

Emily L. Clark passed to the higher life October 29th, 1920, eighty-eight years of age. Married at the age of eighteen, she was one of those courageous young mothers who uttered no word of protest at her husband's desire to enlist, managing her home and family of three children so well that on his return from his first term of service, yielding to a sense of duty, he re-enlisted, assisted in raising a company, and returned to the conflict. Mrs. Clark's life was a busy one, but never too full to do for others, her sunny personality brightening the lives of those coming in contact with her. Captain Edwin C. Clark died in 1898, a brave soldier, an honored citizen, a beloved husband and father. Mrs. Clark leaves a large family to mourn her loss—three children, nineteen grand-children, twenty-three great-grandchildren. Of this large progeny she was very proud. One grandson, named for his grandfather, was Captain Edwin C. Clark,

In accordance with her life, her last days were not saddened by severe suffering. Her family, noting a lack of vigor, urged a stay at the hospital, where for several weeks, dressed and about knitting as usual, she was happy and apparently gaining in strength.

On the last day she seemed quite as usual, planning with her daughter to return home in a few days, when suddenly the call came, and our Emily had gone to the Home Above, leaving to us, by her example, this message:

"Always look for the sunlight The Lord sends into your day."

TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF
MRS. MARIA W. GOING, PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT
AND PAST NATIONAL SECRETARY

BY

MRS. MARY E. KNOWLES, PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

Mrs. Going passed to the life beyond October 5, 1920.

She was a member of Abraham Lincoln Relief Corps No. 39, of Charlestown, serving the Corps as Conductor, Junior and Senior Vice-Presidents and President.

In 1901 she was elected President of this Department, and to each and every position she held she brought untiring energy and faithfulness.

She occupied a warm place in the hearts of her co-workers of Corps No. 39, and each member felt a personal pride in the woman who, by her conscientious and loyal work for our beloved Order, had become the head of our Massachusetts Department.

In 1908, Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, who in that year was elected National President, appointed Mrs. Going as her secretary, and in this responsible position she performed all duties assigned her in a manner that reflected credit upon herself and brought honor to the Order.

A woman of charming personality and a talented musician, she was a welcome guest at all Grand Army and Relief Corps gatherings.

During the last years of her life, her failing health prevented her from taking an active part in outside affairs, but to the end of her earthly life she manifested an intense interest in everything pertaining to the work so dear to her heart—the work of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

In the hearts of those with whom she was associated she will always be held in loving remembrance.

"They never quite leave us,
These friends who have passed
Thro' the shadow of death
To the sunlight above.
A thousand sweet memories
Are holding them fast
To the place that they blessed
With their presence and love."

Moved by Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Knowles, that messages of greeting be sent Department Officers and Past Department Presidents who are absent on account of illness. Carried.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Chapin, seconded by Mrs. Haynes, that we now adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Adjourned at 12.40 P. M.

TUESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Mrs. M. Eunice Coolidge, Department President, called the afternoon session to order at 2 o'clock, and requested the Guards to close the doors, as this is not an open session.

The Conductors were instructed to take the password, and they subsequently reported all present entitled to remain.

While the credentials were being collected, the Department President announced the following appointments:

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Marie J. Kendall, Gardner, *Chairman*

Susan I. Pero	Athol
Hattie I. Putnam	Framingham
Ella F. Ward	Fitchburg
Grace D. Lee	Bridgewater

COMMITTEE ON SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Susie F. Burton, Dorchester, *Chairman*

Artisha Marshall	Hyde Park
Effie E. Cook	Hopkinton
Mary E. Starbard	Grafton
Sarah F. Holmes	Milton

COMMITTEE ON JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mary E. Holbrook, Weymouth, *Chairman*

Edna B. Dyer	Braintree
Octavia C. Blair	Brockton
Luella Russell	Millers Falls
Hattie L. Phelps	Cambridgeport (Corps 2)

COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT SECRETARY'S REPORT

Harriett A. Ralph, Somerville, *Chairman*

Sarah L. Haraden	Somerville
Mattie A. Gurney	Lexington
Sarah B. Noyes	Pittsfield (Corps 37)
Carrie E. Russell	Hanover

COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT TREASURER'S REPORT

Flora S. Chapin, Worcester, *Chairman*

Sarah L. Mecuen	Charlestown (Corps 39)
Fannie E. Hoyt	Somerville
Nina B. Lovejoy	Ayer
Jennie Pendergrace	Wakefield

COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Elizabeth P. Sawyer, New Bedford, *Chairman*

Julia H. Thornley	Northampton
Susie Weatherbee	Dorchester
Lizzie F. Brown	Gardner
Annie B. Howard	Greenfield

COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Lue Stuart Wadsworth, South Boston, *Chairman*

Susan M. Stetson	Whitman
Ella Hancock	Avon
Marie H. Hawkes	Templeton
Sarah Barnes	Westminster

COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR'S REPORT

M. Susan Goodale, Medford, *Chairman*

Lena M. W. Snow	Boston (Corps 88)
Capitola Walker	Southbridge
Beulah N. Corey	Sturbridge

COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER'S REPORT

Annie Poole Atwood, Whitman, *Chairman*

Mary A. Beal	Rockland
Marie B. Shepard	Boston (Corps 157)
Edith C. Young	Provincetown
Nellie M. Cutler	Warren

COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

Emilie L. W. Waterman, Boston, *Chairman*

Gertrude Bradley	Bourne
Amanda M. Morton	Plymouth
Luella Emery	Oak Bluffs

COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT PRESS CORRESPONDENT'S REPORT

Josephine A. Burdick, North Adams, *Chairman*

Georgiana Rich	Roxbury
Sarah E. Southwick	Springfield
Mary Goodwin	Westfield
Isa Martin	Salem

COMMITTEE ON SENIOR AIDE'S REPORT

Harriett A. Ralph, Somerville, *Chairman*

Sophia M. Heyworth	Beverly
Carrie Buchan	Andover
Augusta Ewell	Quincy
Hattie L. Keane	Woburn (Corps 84)

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Hattie M. Tuttle, South Boston, *Chairman*

Nellie M. Tracy	Somerville
Hattie L. Shute	Edgartown

COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DELEGATE-AT-LARGE

Lillie E. Tibbetts, Danvers, *Chairman*

Sarah A. Buchanan	Watertown
Carrie E. Keyes	Athol
M. Vera Randall	Cambridge (Corps 27)
Julia A. Burke	Fall River

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO
NATIONAL CONVENTIONElla Boss Taylor, Fitchburg, *Chairman*

Eliza S. Griffin	Watertown
Florence McAdam	Stoughton
Estella G. Marshall	South Boston (Corps 20)
Fannie E. Dunn	Upton

COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

M. Susan Goodale, Senior Past Department President, *Chairman*

Agnes H. Parker, National Patriotic Instructor

Ella F. Long, Department Senior Vice-President

(Mrs. Inez J. Bender, National President, to accompany Committee)

COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS TO THE SONS OF VETERANS

Carrie F. Loring, Weymouth, *Chairman*

Emily L. Corey	Southbridge
Annie R. Leighton	Westboro

COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS TO THE ARMY NURSES

Orrie C. Bumpus, Plymouth, *Chairman*

Rebecca A. Pickett	Beverly
Josephine M. Donnelly	Charlestown (Corps 9)

COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS TO THE DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS

Agnes H. Parker, Watertown, *Chairman*

Corrie A. Emerson	Northampton
Bertha W. Walker	Whitman

COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS TO THE SONS OF VETERANS' AUXILIARY

Ella F. Long, Hyde Park, *Chairman*

Nellie P. Morrow Norwood
 Susan D. Phinney Bourne

COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS TO THE LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Ida R. Janell, New Bedford, *Chairman*

Anna L. Sibley Springfield
 Sarah E. Smead Springfield

Mrs. Jones, Department Treasurer, suggested that a penny collection be taken to help pay the expenses of decorating the church.

This suggestion was approved, and the Conductors were instructed to pass the boxes.

Moved by Mrs. Holbrook, Past Department President, that the Department President be one of the committee to present greetings to the Grand Army Encampment at Faneuil Hall.

Seconded by several members and carried.

Moved by Miss Burton, Past Department President, that we proceed to the election of a candidate for the office of National President immediately after the report of the Committee on Credentials.

Seconded by Mrs. Haynes, Past Department President.

Remarks by Mrs. Holbrook.

The National President was called upon for a decision regarding the legality of the proposed action.

Mrs. Bender, National President: I see no reason to disagree with the decision of Mrs. Abbie Lynch, National President, last year. This matter relates to the Department, and there is no law that prevents the election of a candidate at this time.

The motion was then placed before the convention and carried.

The records of the first Council meeting were read by the Secretary, viz:

MINUTES OF FIRST MEETING OF DEPARTMENT COUNCIL

Boston, April 8, 1920.

The first meeting of the new Department Council was called to order at 11.20 this A. M. by Mrs. M. Eunice Coolidge, Department President.

All the members were present.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison, led by Mrs. Corrie A. Emerson, Department Chaplain.

Records of Tuesday morning's session of convention were read by the Secretary and declared approved.

Records of Tuesday afternoon session, also Wednesday's record of convention, were read by the Secretary and declared approved.

The Secretary also read the minutes of the Fourth Council Meeting and of the Fall Conference held in Worcester, and they were all declared approved.

Owing to the limited time at Department Convention, there were several reports of committees referred to the Council for action.

Mrs. Long, the second member of the Americanization Committee, read the report of this committee prepared by Mrs. S. Anna Starkweather, Chairman. The report was one of great interest, and it was moved by Mrs. Parker that we accept the report with appreciation of the earnest work conducted by Mrs. Starkweather, who has rendered very efficient work as chairman.

The motion was seconded by Mrs. Guilford and carried.

The report of the Committee on Memorial Rooms at the Soldiers' Home was read by the Secretary. Moved by Mrs. Jones that the report be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Miss Elliot that the same committee be elected for the ensuing year. Seconded by several members and carried. The following named were declared duly re-elected:

Mrs. M. Susan Goodale (Chairman), Mrs. Augusta A. Wales, Mrs. Mary E. Knowles, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Sawyer, and Mrs. Harriett A. Ralph, Past Department Presidents.

The report of Mrs. Waterman, Chairman of the Dormitory Committee, was presented and referred to the Department President of 1919 and the Department Secretary for printing in the *Journal*.

Moved by Mrs. Parker, seconded by Mrs. Long, that we pay Miss Freda Heuser, Convention Nurse, the sum of fifteen dollars for her services. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Jones that Mrs. Knowles, Assistant Secretary of Convention, be paid the same amount as last year—fifteen dollars. Seconded by Miss Elliot and carried.

Remarks by Mrs. Parker regarding the services of Miss Hattie L. Shute, organist at the preliminary exercises at the public meeting, Wednesday evening.

Moved by Mrs. Walker, seconded by Mrs. Emerson, that we present Miss Shute the sum of ten dollars. Carried.

Remarks by Mrs. Parker in regard to the musical services of Mrs. Weston throughout the convention and in the evening. She stated that she engaged Mrs. Weston as an accompanist for the evening with the understanding that she would receive extra compensation, this being the most advisable arrangement.

Moved by Mrs. Long that Mrs. Parker be sustained in this action. Seconded by several members and carried.

Moved by Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Long, that we extend a vote of thanks to Mrs. Mabelle H. Smith for the pleasing and able manner in which she presented the flags last evening as Department Patriotic Instructor. Carried.

Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, thanked Mrs. Parker, Department Counselor, for courtesies extended last year.

Mrs. Jones, Department Treasurer, offered the following motion:

Whereas: The Department Convention at its first day's session held April 6 indorsed Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, the retiring Department President, for the office of National President,

Resolved: That we extend our cordial congratulations to Mrs. Parker, Past Department President and Department Counselor, and as members of the Department Council of 1920 pledge her our hearty support for this honored position.

Moved by Mrs. Walker, seconded by Mrs. Janell, that the resolution be adopted. Carried by a unanimous vote.

Response by Mrs. Parker in appreciation of this indorsement, but she expressed a doubt about being a candidate at the National Convention this year.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Walker, seconded by Mrs. Pickett, that we pledge our loyal allegiance to the present administration of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mrs. Parker offered the following motion: That we pledge our undivided and loyal support to Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, throughout the year. Seconded by all the members and carried unanimously.

Response by Mrs. Coolidge, who said she intended to conduct her administration in a kindly, impartial and just manner, and with the hope that our united efforts would result in good to the organization.

Miss Elliot referred to the fact that Mrs. Parker, as National Senior Aide, would have much correspondence during the closing months of the national year. She therefore moved that we extend to her the hospitality of Department Headquarters for conducting her work.

Seconded by Mrs. Loring and carried.

Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, referred to some of her plans for the year, one of which is a series of county sales in different parts of the State.

This plan was indorsed by Mrs. Smead of Springfield, who thought it would be popular in the western part of the State.

As the gift voted Past Department Commander George W. Wilder was not presented at the public meeting last evening, as at first planned, it was suggested by Mrs. Parker that we telephone him and invite him to come to Department Headquarters before the Council adjourns.

The Past Department Commander replied that he would arrive at Headquarters at 2 o'clock.

It was then voted that we adjourn until 2.15 P. M.

Council took a recess at 1.40 P. M.

Meeting called to order at 2.15 o'clock by Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, when Past Department Commander Wilder was welcomed.

Mrs. Parker, Department Counselor and the retiring Department President, presented a gold scarf pin to Mr. Wilder on behalf of the Department Council. She expressed appreciation of his loyal interest in the Woman's Relief Corps and for the great assistance he rendered during his administration as Department Commander.

The gift was received with heartfelt thanks, and the Department Commander of 1919 pledged continued loyalty to the Woman's Relief Corps, and in his remarks referred to the pleasant associations of the past year.

Council adjourned at 2.45 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

MARY E. ELLIOT, *Secretary*.

The minutes as read were declared approved.

The Conductors having collected the credentials, the committee retired to count them, and Mrs. Knowles, Assistant Secretary, read the

MINUTES OF SECOND MEETING OF DEPARTMENT COUNCIL

BOSTON, August 26, 1920.

The second meeting of the Department Council of 1920 was called to order at 2.40 o'clock this P. M. by Mrs. M. Eunice Coolidge, Department President.

In the absence of Mrs. Corrie A. Emerson, Department Chaplain (who was detained at home on account of illness), the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, Department Counselor; Mrs. Susan D. Phinney, Department Patriotic Instructor, and Mrs. Nellie P. Morrow, Department Instituting and Installing Officer, were unable to be present.

Miss Elliot offered the following motion: That we extend our

sympathy to Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, Department Counselor and National Senior Aide (who has been very ill at the New England Hospital), with cordial greetings and congratulations upon the prospect of her speedy recovery; also that we place on record our regard for her personally and our official appreciation of her as an associate officer.

The motion was seconded by Mrs. Loring and others and unanimously adopted.

Moved by Miss Elliot: That we send a message of sympathy to Miss Susie F. Burton, Past Department President, whose soldier father will be buried this afternoon, and that Mrs. Pickett, who has planned to leave this meeting to attend the funeral, be delegated to represent the Department of Massachusetts at the services.

Seconded by several members and carried.

Records of last Council meeting read by the Secretary and declared approved.

The following resolution, presented by Corps No. 40 of Everett, was read:

Whereas: The so-called Flag Salute is not in reality a salute to the Flag,

Resolved: That we petition the next National Convention to amend its laws so that members will be required to salute the Flag when repeating the words of said salute.

Moved by Mrs. Janell that this resolution be adopted for action by the National Convention. Seconded by Mrs. Guilford, and after a brief discussion the motion was carried.

The Secretary read the resignations of the following delegates and alternates to National Convention:

Mrs. Seddie Lee Follett resigned as Delegate-at-Large; Mrs. Ellene Lederer, Mrs. Lilla B. Brown, Mrs. Cornelia Damon, Mrs. Della M. Emerson, and Miss Maud Kenny as Delegates.

The Alternates who resigned were Mrs. Fanny E. Wheeler, Mrs. Mary E. Cowie, Mrs. Henrietta M. Crossley, Mrs. Lucy A. Frederick, Mrs. Mary A. Bryant, Mrs. Adria A. Wheeler, Mrs. Lucie J. Hammond, Mrs. Martha A. Young, Mrs. Harriet A. Healy, Mrs. Sarah J. Rice, Mrs. Nellie P. Morrow, and Mrs. Bertha M. Putnam.

Vacancies were filled as follows:

Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett was nominated by Mrs. Jones to fill the first vacancy. Seconded by Mrs. Long, and Mrs. Pickett was duly elected.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins Berry was nominated by Miss Elliot to fill the second vacancy. Seconded by Mrs. Bumpus, and Mrs. Berry was elected.

Mrs. Josephine M. Donnelly was nominated by Mrs. Long. Seconded by Mrs. Walker, and Mrs. Donnelly was elected.

Mrs. C. Della Giles of Wakefield was nominated by Miss Elliott. Seconded by several members, and Mrs. Giles was elected.

Mrs. Susan H. Blakely of Medford was nominated by Mrs. Walker. Mrs. Long seconded this nomination, and Mrs. Blakely was elected.

Mrs. Ida Sutcliffe of New Bedford was nominated by Mrs. Janell. Seconded by Mrs. Bumpus, and Mrs. Sutcliffe was elected.

Mrs. Stella J. Wood of Athol was nominated by Mrs. Long. Seconded by Mrs. Loring, and Mrs. Wood was elected.

Mrs. Ida M. Cunningham was nominated by Mrs. Walker. Seconded by Mrs. Donnelly, and Mrs. Cunningham was elected.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Jones, seconded by Mrs. Janell, that the Department President be empowered to fill all vacancies that may occur before leaving for Indianapolis. Carried.

Moved by Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Loring, that we send a letter to Grand Army Headquarters accepting the invitation to travel to Indianapolis with the official party of the Department of Massachusetts G. A. R., and also express our appreciation of the courtesy extended. Carried.

Mrs. Janell, Chairman of the Department Executive Board, referred to the work in charge of its members which resulted in a discussion of the subject by Mrs. Jones and several other members.

Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, suggested that a bed be endowed in some hospital for children.

Mrs. Smead and Mrs. Guilford, referred to the duties of the County Relief and Emergency Committees.

The Department President called the attention of members to a beautiful plant presented her by Mrs. Mary F. Edson, Secretary of the Department Headquarters Aides, on behalf of Miss Freda Heuser, Chairman, and her associate Headquarters Aides.

This gift to Mrs. Coolidge was in recognition of her Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Bumpus, seconded by Mrs. Loring, that the Council adjourn.

Adjourned at 4 o'clock P. M.

Attest,

MARY E. ELLIOT, *Secretary*.

These records were declared approved.

Mrs. Knowles then read the

MINUTES THIRD MEETING OF DEPARTMENT COUNCIL

BOSTON, March 17, 1921.

The third meeting of the Department Council was called to order at 1.50 o'clock P. M. by Mrs. M. Eunice Coolidge, Department President.

All the members were present with the exception of Mrs. Susan D. Phinney, Department Patriotic Instructor, who was detained on account of illness in her home and Mrs. Josephine M. Donnelly, of the Department Executive Board, who has been confined to her home for several weeks on account of an accident.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison, led by Mrs. Corrie A. Emerson, Department Chaplain.

Records of the last meeting were read by the Secretary and declared approved.

Miss Elliot referred to the recent death of Past Commander-in-chief John E. Gilman, and to his devoted interest in the Woman's Relief Corps. She moved that a letter of loving sympathy be sent his widow, Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, Past National President. Seconded by all the members and carried.

Mrs. Parker moved that the picture of Mr. Gilman be inserted in the printed proceedings and that Miss Elliot be appointed to prepare a tribute to his memory to be published in the *Journal* opposite his picture. Seconded by Mrs. Janell and carried.

A communication was received from His Excellency, Governor Cox, accepting with pleasure, the invitation to participate in the public exercises Wednesday evening, April 6th.

Resolutions received several weeks ago from Willard C. Kinsley Corps No. 21, of Somerville, regarding the proper observance of Memorial Day were referred to by the Secretary.

As the State legislature has since taken action upon this subject, the communication and resolutions were filed.

Remarks by the Department President regarding the disposal of the two hundred dollars received from the National President, in reply to her appeal for a portion of the national Victory Fund for use in Massachusetts.

The subject was discussed by Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Walker, and others.

Mrs. Sarah E. Smead, a member of the state Executive Committee of the Auxiliary to the American Legion, stated that the Parker Hill hospital was better cared for than any other hospital in its line.

Mrs. Loring moved that the two hundred dollars be given to the hospital at West Roxbury and to the Sanitarium at Rutland. Seconded by Mrs. Guilford, and after discussion by several members the motion was carried.

Moved by Mrs. Parker that the two hundred dollars be first placed in the World War Veterans' Relief Fund. Seconded by Mrs. Loring and carried.

The vacancy in the Board of Trustees of this fund, caused by the expiration of the one year term of Mrs. Nellie E. Brown of Wakefield, was filled by the Department President, who appointed Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, Department Junior Vice-President.

The trustees of this fund now consist of Mrs. Flora S. Chapin, Chairman, Mrs. Agnes H. Parker and Mrs. Carrie F. Loring.

Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, stated that a representative of a firm having charge of the sale of waste paper baskets and umbrella stands had called with the suggestion that Relief Corps take charge of their sale, a liberal commission being offered. It was further stated that these articles had been manufactured for use in the world-war as "containers of the shell."

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Parker, seconded by Mrs. Loring, that the matter be laid on the table until the next council meeting.

Matters relating to the Department Convention were next considered; Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, stated that Mrs. Inez J. Bender, National President, had accepted the invitation to be present at the convention.

Moved by Mrs. Jones, seconded by Mrs. Walker and others, that we entertain the National President and other National Officers present during convention, including Mrs. Parker, National Patriotic Instructor. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Jones that all further plans for the Department Convention and all arrangements for the public exercises on the evening of April 6, be left in charge of the Department President.

Seconded by Mrs. Morrow, and carried.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Parker, seconded by Mrs. Long, that a letter of sympathy be sent Mrs. Phinney, Department Patriotic Instructor, who is absent on account of illness in her home.

Mrs. Jones referred to the heavy cost of printing the Department Journals and suggested that "unimportant matters be eliminated until such time as finances become normal." She thought that the printing of the Convention Roll should be dispensed with.

Mrs. Loring favored these suggestions and they were embodied in the following motion:

That the retiring Department President be sustained in the

elimination of any unimportant matter when preparing the Department *Journal* for printing. Seconded by Mrs. Long, Department Senior Vice-president, and the motion was placed before the council by Mrs. Loring, Department Junior Vice-president, and carried.

Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, suggested that a small gift be presented Department Commander Goodwin of the G. A. R. in appreciation of his interest in our work throughout the year.

Moved by Mrs. Loring, seconded by several members, that this matter be left to the discretion of the Department President. The motion was carried and Mrs. Coolidge requested that the council name the amount to be expended for the gift.

Moved by Mrs. Parker, seconded by Mrs. Guilford, that the sum of ten dollars be appropriated and that the gift be presented at the public exercises Wednesday evening, April 6. Carried.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mrs. Ida R. Janell, Chairman, read her report in which she stated that the sum of \$370.45 had been raised by all the members. She also reported for Mrs. Donnelly (who was unable to be present), that the amount of \$78.00 had been secured by her personal efforts.

Mrs. Bumpus, Mrs. Guilford, and Mrs. Smead, the other members of the Executive Board, also read reports of their work, which proved that faithful service has been rendered by each member.

Moved by Mrs. Emerson, seconded by Mrs. Parker, that the report of the Department Executive Board be accepted and recommendations acted upon separately. Carried.

Mrs. Parker thought that we should express our appreciation of the great work conducted by the members of the Executive Board.

Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, extended her hearty thanks for the faithful work and successful efforts of the Department Executive Board.

Mrs. Parker moved, seconded by Mrs. Loring, that the sentiments expressed by the Department President, be adopted as the sentiment of all the members. Carried.

The recommendations of the Executive Board were then acted upon as follows:

Recommendation No. 1. That fifty dollars be appropriated for the Children's Home located at Baldwinville, Mass.

Moved by Mrs. Pickett, seconded by Mrs. Walker, that this recommendation be adopted.

The Department President referred to the good work of the Baldwinville Home, which has been carried on for many years. Mrs. Loring also indorsed the home from a personal knowledge



JOSEPHINE M. DONNELLY

*Second Member
Executive Board*



ORRIE C. BUMPUS

*Third Member
Executive Board*



IDA R. JANELL

*Chairman
Executive Board*



AMELIA C. GUILFORD

*Fourth Member
Executive Board*



SARAH E. SMEAD

*Fifth Member
Executive Board*

of its beneficent work, her late husband having been associated with child welfare institutions in an official capacity at the State House.

The motion was then carried and Recommendation No. 1 declared adopted.

Recommendation No. 2. It was stated that Mrs. Donnelly desired that fifty dollars of the amount raised by her should be given to the Saint Mary's Infant Asylum of Boston. Mrs. Parker moved that this sum be given in memory of Past Commander-in-Chief John E. Gilman. Seconded by Mrs. Pickett, and the motion was carried.

Recommendation No. 2 was then declared adopted.

Recommendation No. 3. That the sum of twenty-five dollars be given to the Grand Army Fund.

Moved by Mrs. Long, seconded by Mrs. Loring that this recommendation be adopted.

The motion was carried and the chair declared Recommendation No. 3 adopted.

Recommendation No. 4. That the remainder of the amount raised by the Department Executive Board be divided between the Department Relief Fund and the General Fund.

Moved by Mrs. Parker, seconded by Mrs. Loring and others, that this recommendation be adopted. Carried and Recommendation No. 4 was declared adopted.

The amounts raised by the members are as follows: Mrs. Janell, \$100.00; Mrs. Donnelly, \$78.00; Mrs. Bumpus, \$85.00; Mrs. Guilford, \$57.45, and Mrs. Smead, \$50.00.

Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, expressed her cordial thanks for the hearty support and loyalty given her and expressed the hope that "this would continue through the next administration."

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Loring, seconded by Mrs. Bumpus, and extend our best wishes for her success in the future.

that this council express appreciation to our Department President

This motion was carried by a rising vote.

Mrs. Emerson, Department Chaplain expressed gratitude to the Department President for her friendly interest and support.

The several appointed officers and other members of the council, voiced appreciation to Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, for all courtesies received.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Pickett, seconded by Mrs. Loring, that the Council adjourn.

Adjourned at 4.50 o'clock P. M.

Attest: MARY E. ELLIOT, *Secretary*.

These records were also approved.

Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, read the Secretary's Records of the

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE AT WORCESTER

WORCESTER, February 3, 1921.

In accordance with arrangements made by the Department President and announced in General Orders, the mid-winter conference was held today in Grand Army Hall, Worcester.

Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, called the conference to order at 10.15 o'clock A. M., and announced that the time of formal opening would be extended to 10.30, as some members were expected to arrive on a train due later.

At 10.30 o'clock A. M. the Color Bearers of George H. Ward Corps No. 11 of Worcester, escorted to the platform the following Department Officers: Mrs. M. Eunice Coolidge, Department President; Mrs. Ella F. Long, Senior Vice-President; Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, Junior Vice-president; Miss Mary E. Elliot, Secretary; Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, Counselor; Mrs. Nellie P. Morrow, Instituting and Installing Officer, and Mrs. Orrie C. Bumpus, Mrs. Amelia Guilford and Mrs. Sarah E. Smead of the Department Executive Board.

Mrs. Ellen R. Clark, President of Corps No. 11, extended a cordial greeting to all and expressed pleasure that the city of Worcester had been again selected as the meeting place of the conference.

The Department President appointed Mrs. Bumpus of the Executive Board, to serve as Chaplain and she read the Twenty-Third Psalm which all repeated in unison, and then followed with the Lord's prayer in which all present united. After the Flag Salute, the Department President introduced the two Past Department Presidents present: Mrs. Marie J. Kendall and Mrs. Agnes H. Parker.

Mrs. Parker was next introduced as National Patriotic Instructor.

Mrs. Corrie A. Emerson, Department Chaplain, having entered the hall, was escorted to the platform.

The Department President appointed Mrs. Anna L. Bell, Past President Corps No. 72, of Milford, Musician for the day and the Conductors of Corps No. 11 of Worcester were appointed to serve as Conductors for the conference.

Singing of the first verse of the Opening Ode.

Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, expressed satisfaction at the large attendance and gave a brief address. She explained that she chose the time immediately following the installations as

the most helpful for the conference and explained the objects and beneficial possibilities of the occasion.

Mrs. Anna L. Sibley, Department Press Correspondent, Mrs. Sarah E. Smead, of the Department Executive Board, and Mrs. Flora S. Chapin, Past Department President, having entered, were formally introduced.

The Department Secretary was instructed to call the roll of Corps, and forty-eight Corps responded, representing nearly two hundred members.

Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, then introduced Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, Chairman, Department Relief Committee, who gave a very interesting account of the numerous activities of this committee. She referred to the proposed sale to be held by the committee in aid of the Relief Fund, and stated that she intended making an appeal for a collection for this object, but very recently a distressing case of immediate need of relief had been called to her attention. A part of the collection which she hoped would be taken she desired to give to a very worthy woman whose case of distress appealed deeply to her sympathies.

Mrs. Libbey then asked Mrs. Mabelle H. Smith, Secretary of the Department Relief Committee, to read a report of the work accomplished. This report showed efficient work and good results.

Mrs. Smith, Vice-Chairman of the Americanization Committee, then read the report of Mrs. S. Anna Starkweather, Chairman of this Committee, which bore testimony of faithful efforts and good accomplished in this movement.

Mrs. Libbey announced that the sum of \$20.18 was received as the result of the collection.

Mrs. Mattie L. Lord, of Fitchburg, Chairman of the Americanization Committee of E. V. Sumner Corps No. 1 of that city, was invited to report regarding this line of work in Fitchburg.

Mrs. Lord related facts of interest showing the active work of the Corps in welcoming the "new citizens" and in other branches of the Americanization movement.

Remarks upon this subject by the Department President, Mrs. Chapin, Past Department President, referred to the activities of Corps No. 11 of Worcester and to the appreciation expressed by the Judge of the Naturalization Court to the Corps members for their "wonderful work." Mrs. Chapin added that the Corps had co-operated with the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in conducting the Americanization work.

Mrs. Sarah F. Haraden, President Corps No. 21 of Somerville, briefly referred to the patriotic and Americanization work of that

Corps, many flags having been presented to public schools, some of the pupils of which were of foreign parentage.

A report of interest was read by Mrs. Long, Chairman of the Child Welfare Committee.

Remarks by the Department President regarding the Morgan Memorial camp at Athol.

As Mrs. Emma A. Henry, Chairman of the Fraternal Committee, was detained at home on account of the illness of her daughter, her report was read by the Department Secretary, a part of which is as follows: "The Fraternal Committee was formed this year at the suggestion of the Department President and Department Secretary. The need of such a committee was felt in order to show to our Past Department Presidents and other officers who have rendered valuable service to our organization that they are not forgotten."

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Loring, Department Junior Vice-President, that we adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M.

Adjourned at 12.40.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session of the mid-winter conference was called to order at 2.30 o'clock. A service of song occupied the time for a few minutes before proceeding with the subjects outlined by the Department President.

Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, then addressed the conference, and at the close of her interesting address introduced Mrs. Lillie E. Tibbetts, Chairman, Department Patriotic Aides, who read a paper upon the subject, "Patriotism in the Public Schools." Her knowledge of the subject was apparent, and in closing she gave an account of the good work of Ward Corps No. 12, of Danvers.

Mrs. Mary E. Mahoney, Chairman of the World War Veterans' Aides, presented a report which gave evidence of faithful work for the veterans of the world war who are in hospitals.

Mrs. Nellie P. Morrow, Chairman of the Committee on Fair of the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, reported donations of money and articles for the Fair to the amount of \$180.00. (Several contributions of money have since been received which will be duly reported.)

Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, National Patriotic Instructor, was invited to read a paper upon the subject:

HOW MAY OUR CORPS CO-OPERATE MORE HELPFULLY IN CIVIC INTERESTS?

Mrs. Parker, in illustrating her subject, referred to the Italian class established by Corps No. 59, of Watertown, which is conducting excellent work for Americanization and better citizenship. Mrs.

Parker referred to legislative matters, the Rogers bill, the Thrift movement and other measures. Her paper contained many helpful suggestions pertaining to civic work and the duties of Corps members in promoting plans for the public good.

Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, Department Junior Vice-President, was introduced, the subject assigned her being:

“HOW MAY WE BEST ACQUAINT THE PUBLIC WITH THE AIMS
AND OBJECTS OF OUR ORDER?”

The instructive ideas presented by Mrs. Loring were listened to with interest.

Mrs. Mabelle H. Smith, Past Department Patriotic Instructor, was given the subject:

“IS OUR ORGANIZATION COMMANDING DUE RECOGNITION IN
OUR COMMUNITY?”

Mrs. Smith covered many phases of importance in her able presentation of this subject.

Mrs. Orrie C. Bumpus, of the Department Executive Board, read a paper upon the subject assigned her, viz:

“WHAT ARE SOME OF THE CHIEF OBSTACLES OF GROWTH
IN OUR ORDER?”

Mrs. Parker, National Patriotic Instructor, and Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, also briefly expressed their views upon this important matter, and complimented the paper of Mrs. Bumpus, which was replete with thoughtful suggestions.

Mrs. Anna L. Sibley, Department Press Correspondent, gave a brief report relative to the duties of her office and of the Corps Press Correspondents.

The Department President referred to the financial success of Armstrong Corps No. 92, of Millers Falls, and invited Mrs. Amelia Guilford, of the Department Executive Board (a Past President of Corps 92) to speak upon the subject of

“EFFICIENT METHODS OF KEEPING UP THE FINANCES”

Mrs. Guilford said: “For seven or eight years we have not had a Post, but the Corps has held together owing to the encouragement given us by Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Coolidge. Through the wonderful management of our President, Miss Mabelle Kiley, we have one hundred and two members, and held a fair which netted \$428.00. We gave a minstrel show which was a financial success, and have over \$500.00 in our treasury besides the Relief Fund. If there is a

Corps that thinks of disbanding, my advice to its members is to forget it and go to work."

Miss Kiley, President of Corps 92, was then introduced, and gave interesting details regarding the plans which resulted so successfully.

Mrs. Flora S. Chapin, Past Department President, was invited to speak upon the subject:

"THE FRATERNAL SPIRIT IN CORPS WORK"

and she presented the ideas embodied in her paper in her usual entertaining and energetic manner.

Mrs. Sarah E. Smead, of the Department Executive Board, was given the topic:

"FRATERNAL RELATIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS,"

a subject in which she showed a deep interest.

All the papers presented were replete with instruction and were models of excellence.

Moved by Mrs. Parker, seconded by many, that a collection be taken for remuneration of the janitor of the hall for services today. Carried.

It was subsequently announced that the collection amounted to \$5.78.

Moved by Mrs. Mabelle H. Smith, that the conference extend, by a rising vote, its thanks to George H. Ward Corps No. 11, of Worcester, for courtesies extended in arrangements for this gathering. Seconded by several and carried.

Moved by Miss Elliot, seconded by Mrs. Parker, that we send greetings to Department Officers and others who had expected to participate, but are unable, on account of illness, to be present today. Carried.

A member of the Department of Maine, who was present, desired to express her great appreciation of this meeting, which she said she had thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, extended grateful thanks to all who had helped make this conference a success. She felt highly pleased at the interest shown and that the meeting had resulted so satisfactorily throughout.

The conference adjourned at 4.40 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

MARY E. ELLIOT, *Secretary*.

Singing of patriotic songs.

Mrs. Chapin, Past Department President, read the poem, "America, the Beautiful."

Mrs. Inez J. Bender, National President, was introduced, and in her remarks said: "A National President comes to Massachusetts that she may have inspiration to give to other Departments. I am amazed at the good work you have done, and I congratulate you. There never was a time in the United States or in the history of the world when we needed the patriotic service of its citizens as now. I feel sure that Massachusetts will accept its responsibilities and continue to efficiently perform its duty."

Mrs. Eliza Brown Daggett, Past National President, was then introduced, and when responding said she was "proud to live in the State of Massachusetts," and closed her remarks as follows: "I wish you God-speed in all you do. Give Massachusetts her place."

Mrs. Clara Rix, Department President of Rhode Island, briefly responded to an introduction, saying: "My heart and soul are with you all."

The Credentials Committee reported, viz:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

BOSTON, April 5, 1921.

Mrs. President and Members of the Convention:

We have examined the credentials presented, and respectfully report as follows:

Number of members entitled to vote, viz:

Department Officers	17
Past National President	1
Past Department Presidents	21
Past Department Secretary	1
Past Department Treasurer	1
Corps Presidents	162
Delegates	247
Past Corps Presidents	1,649
Total number entitled to vote	2,099

Number of voting representatives present, viz:

Department Officers	15
Past Department Presidents	12
Past Department Secretary	1
Corps Presidents	98
Delegates	240
Past Corps Presidents	240

Total number present entitled to vote 606

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

MARY E. ELLIOT, *Chairman*,
 SARAH L. MECEUN,
 R. JENNIE MANNING,
 SARAH RICE,
 CARRIE E. DUSTON,
Committee.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Mrs. Florence Haynes, Past Department President and Past National Inspector: Last year I told you of the qualifications of our candidate. We knew when we indorsed Mrs. Parker that she would receive the support of the Past Department Presidents. I cannot say anything of her but the best. She is true to herself and is true to everything we represent. In her work, for more than twenty years, the Grand Army has been uppermost in her thoughts.

I nominate Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, Past Department President, and the present National Patriotic Instructor, and hope this convention will indorse her as a candidate for the office of National President.

Mrs. Haynes requested that the circular letter issued last year in behalf of Mrs. Parker be read, and the circular, signed by Past Department Presidents and others, indorsing Mrs. Parker's candidacy was read by Mrs. Knowles, Assistant Secretary.

Corps No. 59, of Watertown, of which Mrs. Parker is a Past President, rose in a body and seconded her nomination.

Miss Burton, Past Department President; Mrs. Haraden, President, Corps No. 21, Somerville; and many others seconded the nomination of Mrs. Parker, including Mrs. Atwood, Past Department President, who said: "I want to go on record as seconding her nomination."

Mrs. Holbrook, Past Department President, moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the convention for Mrs.

Parker. Objection being made, the Conductors were instructed to distribute blanks for a written ballot.

The Department President appointed the following

TELLERS

Mattie L. Lord, Fitchburg,
Gertrude Lyman, Brighton,
Jennie Whittier, Danvers.

A delegation from the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary was announced in waiting; the Committee on Courtesies retired, and introduced Mrs. Mabelle Ham, National President; Mrs. Hammond, of Springfield, and Mrs. Hobbs of Amesbury. They were officially received, and Mrs. Ham, when responding, said: "It is an inspiration to come here this afternoon and look into your faces. It is a great privilege to bring you the greetings of the National Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary. You have always been loyal to us, and we appreciated your assistance at our recent Fair. As Chairman of the Fair Committee, I want to personally thank the Department of Massachusetts for the \$145.02 contributed to our Fair as the result of your table and donations from Corps."

Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Hobbs briefly responded. A beautiful cluster of pinks was presented Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, by this delegation.

Telegrams of greeting were read, viz:

MONUMENT BEACH, MASS., April 5, 1921.

*Mrs. M. Eunice Coolidge, Department President, W. R. C.,
Shawmut Congregational Church, Boston.*

Greetings to you and all the sisters assembled. Best wishes for a pleasant session.

SUSAN D. PHINNEY,
Department Patriotic Instructor.

ASSONET, MASS., April 5, 1921.

*Mrs. M. Eunice Coolidge, Department President, W. R. C.,
Shawmut Congregational Church, Boston.*

Greetings! I regret unavoidable absence. Accept sincere congratulations and best wishes for a profitable convention.

MARY G. DEANE,
Past Department President.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Mrs. Eunice Coolidge, Department President of Massachusetts W. R. C.

Please accept my congratulations upon a successful year's work. Convey my loving greetings to the members in convention assembled. Regret I cannot be with you or have the pleasure of attending the convention. It will be the first convention since 1891 I have missed. Kindest wishes for a successful and harmonious convention.

LAURA I. SMITH,

Past National Senior Vice-President.

A letter of greeting was received from Mrs. Berry, of Iowa, viz:

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA., March 30, 1921.

M. Eunice Coolidge, Department President,

Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, Boston, Mass.

DEAR DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT:—Hearty congratulations on a successful year, and greetings to the Forty-second Annual Convention.

In F. C. and L.,

JENNIE IOWA BERRY,

Past National President.

Mrs. Starkweather, Past Department President, who was unable to be present, sent a message of greeting.

PITTSFIELD, April 4, 1921.

DEAR FRIENDS IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED:—Glad greetings to you all. May God, even *our* Father, who hath loved us and hath given us everlasting comfort and hope through grace, establish you *all* in *every* good word and work.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

S. ANNA STARKWEATHER.

It was *voted* that messages of sympathy be sent Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy, of Ayer, a former member of the Department Executive Board, and Mrs. Dora Edson, Past President, Corps 136, of Whitman, who are detained from being present on account of illness.

Mrs. Ralph, Chairman, read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

BOSTON, April 5, 1921.

Mrs. President and Members of the Convention:

It is always a pleasure to examine the report of the Department Secretary, for in reading the written lines we find a record of work faithfully performed, and between the lines, not only love of the work entrusted to her, but the knowledge that there are hours of devotion to duty the full story of which cannot be told.

You can find that the past year's work is but a repetition of preceding years, with the same earnest desire to do all in her power to

assist the Department in faithful performance of its duty—a duty to the heroes who, in the days of crucial test, dared all that our beloved country might continue to be the “Land of the free and the home of the brave.”

We approve her recommendations.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

HARRIETT A. RALPH, *Chairman*,
SARAH L. HARADEN,
MATTIE A. GURNEY,
SARAH B. NOYES,
CARRIE E. RUSSELL,

Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Kendall, Past Department President, that the report be accepted and recommendations acted upon separately.

Seconded by Miss Burton, Past Department President, and carried.

Recommendation No. 1: That a vote of thanks be extended Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett, Department Senior Aide, for her great assistance in the clerical work at Department Headquarters.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Walker, Department Inspector, that the recommendation be adopted. Carried.

Recommendation No. 2: That a vote of thanks be extended the Continental Clothing Company (Mr. C. H. Olmstead, President) for the liberal and courteous recognition of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps in dealings with our organization at Department Headquarters, as tenants in Boylston Building.

Moved by Mrs. Wheelock, of Roxbury, seconded by Mrs. Haraden, President, Corps 21, of Somerville, that this recommendation be adopted. Carried.

The report was adopted as a whole on motion of Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Oliver, of Everett.

Mrs. Lord, chairman of the tellers, reported the result of the

BALLOT FOR CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Whole number of votes cast	537
Necessary for a choice	269
Mrs. Parker received	465
Mrs. Wadsworth	59
Mrs. Atwood	10
Scattering	3

Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, Past Department President and National Patriotic Instructor, was declared chosen as the Massachusetts candidate for the office of National President.

She was introduced by Mrs. Haynes, Past Department President and Past National Inspector, and in a characteristic speech expressed her appreciation of this honor.

A delegation from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic was announced. The Committee on Courtesies retired, and introduced Mrs. Mahala S. T. Negus, Past Department President, Mrs. Elizabeth Francis and Mrs. Marion R. Bradbury, Past National Chaplain.

They were given an official welcome, and each member of the delegation briefly responded with greetings.

Flowers were presented Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, by the Chairman, Mrs. Negus.

After the visitors retired, the Chair announced that the next business would be the nomination and election of a Department President.

NOMINATION FOR DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

Mrs. Chapin, Past Department President: I nominate Mrs. M. Eunice Coolidge, who has served us so faithfully the past year.

Mrs. Coolidge thanked Mrs. Chapin, but declined this complimentary nomination.

Mrs. Ella F. Long, Department Senior Vice-President, was nominated in a complimentary speech by Miss Burton, Past Department President, who referred to her many years' service and her devotion to the cause, although one of our youngest officers.

Seconded by Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Sawyer, Past Department Presidents, who heartily indorsed her candidacy.

Corps 34, Salem, and many other Corps seconded the nomination.

Moved by Mrs. Damon, of Swampscott, seconded by Mrs. Atwood, Past Department President, that the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for Mrs. Long.

There being an objection, the convention proceeded to ballot.

Mrs. Libbey, Chairman, read the

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE

Boston, April 5, 1921.

Mrs. President and Members of the Forty-second Annual Convention:

For the second time I have been honored as Chairman of the

Department Relief Committee, and with grateful appreciation I undertook the work.

I have labored faithfully with those whom you appointed to assist me to perform the duties, and herewith submit the report of the year's work.

Believing that better results would follow if the meetings were held each week, this plan was adopted; and every Friday we have met for conference in relation to the many worthy cases which have come to our notice. We have also held four quarterly meetings, at which we discussed our work with the Department Officers.

So many interesting facts of our relief work we would like to mention, but we are permitted, for lack of time, to call attention to only a few. For a short period we were able to assist an Army Nurse in New Bedford whose condition was brought to our attention by General Loud. She was placed upon our beneficiary list. Mrs. Ida Janell, of Corps 53, looked after her and tried to supply all her wants the short time she lived. We were glad to have made her last days a little brighter by our help. A widow over eighty years of age, nearly blind, has been placed in a boarding home, where we visit her regularly. Through the kindness of Mr. Gilman, her Soldiers' Relief was increased three dollars a month, which is a great help to her. We have been successful in securing pensions, with back pension, for two widows, one amounting to about \$900.00, and the other over \$1200.00. Needless to say, both these women are very happy, and cannot find words to express their appreciation for all we have done for them.

Another worthy widow has been assisted by an increase in her allowance from \$3.00 to \$5.00, thus helping to relieve her anxiety to provide food and shelter. Two cases have been dropped as not being in need of further assistance.

At present we are trying to have restored to a comrade a pension which has been discontinued. This is a most worthy case of a veteran about eighty who is nearly blind, with a wife who is in poor health. We have placed them on our beneficiary list and are trying to relieve their distress. From our Relief and Emergency Fund we have given contributions to a worthy Son of a Veteran, a World War Veteran who is under treatment at the hospital, and two other worthy cases.

Our regular beneficiaries, two of whom were Army Nurses, have received monthly allowances amounting to \$708.00 for the year. At Thanksgiving and Christmas, through the kindness of the Committee and others, gifts of food, clothing and money amounting to \$83.00 were distributed with a word of cheer.

At the beginning of the year I requested my Committee to try and raise \$100.00 for our Relief Fund. The response was immediate,

and through the generosity of the members we have exceeded this amount by holding a sale which netted over one hundred dollars, gifts from Corps, etc., which makes a total of \$318.00.

At this time may I express our appreciation to all who helped to make this amount possible. To the Corps, Inspectors, Essex County Association and members of the Committee I extend my sincere thanks.

Our hearts were saddened recently when the news that our dear friend of many years, Commissioner of Soldiers' Relief John E. Gilman, had been called from our midst, and we deplore his loss. His ear was ever ready to listen to any appeal we might make, and he was a valuable assistant to us, and gave generously of his time, thought and judgment. The Woman's Relief Corps will greatly miss him as we continue our work, and it will be a long time before we can appeal to another with the confidence and assurance we felt in Mr. Gilman.

Nobly he lived, nobly he served. Our lives have been enriched for having been associated with such a high type of manhood, and we lovingly pay this tribute to his memory. A prince among men, a true, loyal friend of the Woman's Relief Corps.

We gratefully appreciate the kindness of Assistant Adjutant Nordell, and extend to him our thanks for his helpful co-operation in our work.

My dear President, I thank you for the appointment as Chairman of the Department Relief Committee. The sacred work is nearer and dearer to my heart than any other outside of my home.

I wish to thank my Committee for being so faithful and self-sacrificing; to my Secretary, Mrs. Mabelle H. Smith, I wish to extend my appreciation for the constant, able and loving service throughout the year. To my true friends, Miss Mary E. Elliot and Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, I am indebted for advice and assistance in the work.

Mrs. President, the year of service under your administration will ever be a delightful memory; your sympathy and active co-operation were always ready, signifying your deep interest and love for the Department Relief work.

The following is the financial report:

Value of food and clothing contributed	\$ 182.12
Cash on hand	10.46

Cash received from Corps 5, Medford, \$5.00; Corps 9, Charlestown, \$5.00; Corps 10, Chelsea, \$6.00; Corps 28, Boston, \$5.00; Corps 29, Lynn, \$5.00; Corps 33, Lowell, \$5.00; Corps 35, Hyde Park, \$5.00; Corps 43, Arlington, \$5.00; Corps 59, Watertown, \$5.00; Corps 79, Brighton, \$5.00; Corps 97, Lexington, \$5.00; Corps 99, \$3.00; Corps 112, Templeton, \$10.00; Corps 121, Scituate, \$2.00—total	73.00
Essex County	10.00
Received from Inspectors	7.55
Hattie Tuttle	5.00
Florence Haynes . . . . .	.65
Julia Smith . . . . .	.40
Nellie F. Libbey	1.50
Midwinter Conference collection	21.52
Cash contributed by members of Department Relief Committee	44.29
Money received for waist pattern contributed by Mrs. C. Della Giles	35.25
Holiday Cards	19.00
Quilt	24.35
Thanksgiving	12.50
Christmas	21.25
Sale at Department Headquarters (+ \$5.00)	117.68
Total	\$ 401.85
 Value of food and clothing given out	 \$ 182.12
Cash given out for relief	83.85
Leaving a balance turned over for the Relief Fund of	318.00

EXPENSES FROM DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND

Expended for regular beneficiaries	\$ 708.00
Orders for Groceries	4.00
Special cases	10.00
Total	\$722.00

Emergency Fund, \$88.00

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

NELLIE F. LIBBEY,

MABELLE H. SMITH,
*Secretary.**Chairman.*

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY RELIEF AND EMERGENCY COMMITTEES

		Relief	Department Treasurer
Barnstable County			\$12.00
Berkshire County			80.27
Bristol County			39.00
Essex County (+\$16.00)			45.00
Franklin County			42.00
Hampden County	\$152.15	\$152.15	
Hampshire County . . . . .	.....	.....	.....
Middlesex County			65.00
Norfolk County . . . . .	.....	.....	.....
Plymouth County			48.50
Suffolk County	107.00	10.00	97.00
Worcester County			50.37
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	\$259.15	\$162.15	\$495.14

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

NELLIE F. LIBBEY,

Chairman Department Relief Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Knowles, Past Department President, that the report be accepted with grateful thanks for the faithful work of the Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Damon, of Swampscott, and carried.

Mrs. Libbey, Chairman, presented the Department President a jewel case containing gold on behalf of the Committee, referring to the pleasant associations of the year.

In expressing thanks for this gift, Mrs. Coolidge referred to the untiring zeal of the Relief Committee and to the active efforts of the chairman in the line of securing relief and pensions for soldiers' widows.

Mrs. Libbey then addressed the Department Secretary and Department Treasurer, and presented each a box of candy, the recipients expressing their thanks.

Mrs. Chapin, Chairman, read the

REPORT OF TRUSTEES WORLD WAR VETERANS' FUND

MRS. PRESIDENT:—As Chairman of the Trustees of the World War Veterans' Fund, I have the honor to render the following report:

During the last year we have guarded faithfully the fund which was secured through the efforts of the Reconstruction Aides.

No call was issued for increase of the funds, as we felt that we must gain a greater knowledge of the exact need.

We did not wish to interfere with the direct work of the American Legion and its auxiliaries, so we have been watching and waiting.

An opportunity came to provide a bathrobe for a poor gas-stricken veteran in the hospital. Immediately your Chairman subscribed five dollars, and gained the approval of the other Trustees later.

As the Special Aides for World War Veterans' Fund were working along the lines of welfare work, for the World War Veterans in Boston hospitals and vicinity, the Trustees placed twenty-five dollars in their hands to expend for the Veterans.

We feel very grateful to Mrs. Mahoney and her efficient committee in helping us to distribute a little sunshine and cheer among the stricken World War boys.

In March a contribution of \$200.00 was received from the National Victory Fund, and the Council voted that \$100.00 should be spent in Boston and vicinity, and \$100.00 in Worcester County.

Besides this, \$25.00 had been voted by the Trustees to spend in Worcester County from the Massachusetts fund.

I made visits to both the Sterling Lodge, where fifty-five ex-Service men are convalescing, and also Rutland.

At Sterling Lodge, which has just been taken over by the Government from the hands of the Red Cross, Victor records were presented.

In inquiring in regard to necessities, I found that hammocks would be appreciated, as there was only one.

At Rutland, my visit was very enjoyable, as I watched the ex-Service men engaged in industrial training.

There are over 200 in town now, and as soon as the Government's Central Sanitarium is completed, 500 more can be accommodated.

Then at the Edwards Club Dormitory I found the opportunity to purchase a bed, and a name-plate will be placed upon it as given by the National Woman's Relief Corps.

Twenty-four Victor records in two fine albums, with an inscription, were presented to the Sanitarium for the World War Veterans.

These albums are to be circulated about through the different dormitories where the ex-Service men are located.

As the men are desirous of having a pool table, and a deposit of \$95.00 is required before one can be installed, \$35.00 was left as a nucleus for that.

It seemed to be doing permanent cheering for these many homesick boys who are unable to live at home.

It seemed to me that there are to be greater opportunities for

doing good to many of our fine lads who were ready to sacrifice life and received a heavy burden of ill-health.

We should be ready and willing to help. Perhaps the call will come soon.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT

Balance on hand, April 7, 1920	\$150.00	
Received from National Victory Fund	200.00	
From Corps	50.00	
World War Veterans' Aides	40.55	
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		\$440.55

EXPENDITURES

Relief at Boston Hospitals through World War Veterans' Aides	\$25.00	
Victrola Records (Rutland)	25.00	
Bathrobe for Veteran	5.00	
Victrola Records for Sterling Lodge.	5.00	
Rutland Sanitarium for Ex-Service Men:		
Bed	\$60.00	
Pool Table	35.00	
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		95.00
Roxbury Hospital	100.00	255.00
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Balance on hand		\$185.55

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

FLORA S. CHAPIN,

Chairman.

The tellers reported the following as the result of the

BALLOT FOR DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

Whole number of votes cast	449
Necessary for a choice	225
Mrs. Long received	405
Mrs. Loring	32
Mrs. Walker	4
Scattering	8

and Mrs. Ella F. Long, of Corps 35, Hyde Park, was declared elected.

She was introduced in a pleasing manner by Miss Burton, and graciously expressed her appreciation of the honor, pledging conscientious effort in aid of the Department. Mrs. Long was presented a gift by friends in Corps 78, Norwood, of which she was a former member.

NOMINATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, Department Junior Vice-President, was nominated by Mrs. Clara E. Maynard, President Reynolds Corps No. 102, on behalf of the Corps.

Seconded by Mrs. Holbrook, Past Department President, who heartily indorsed Mrs. Loring and her efficient work for the Corps and the Department. "She has been Secretary of the School Board of Braintree for many years; is a soldier's widow, and is thoroughly qualified to perform the duties of Department President," said Mrs. Holbrook.

Corps 102, Weymouth; Corps 21, Somerville, and others seconded her nomination.

Moved by Mrs. Chapin, Past Department President, seconded by Miss Burton, Past Department President, that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for Mrs. Loring. Carried.

The ballot having been cast, Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, of Corps No. 102, Weymouth, was declared unanimously elected.

She was introduced by Mrs. Holbrook, on behalf of the President and Corps 102, and thanked the convention for this honor. Mrs. Loring pledged her best efforts to the position. She was presented a gift by the Corps, which she duly acknowledged.

NOMINATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Mrs. Emma A. Henry, Past Department Chaplain, was nominated by Mrs. Mary A. Allen, of Brookline.

Seconded by Corps 109 of Brookline.

Mrs. Lillie E. Tibbetts, a former member of the Department Executive Board, was nominated by Mrs. Jennie Whittier of Danvers.

Seconded by Corps 12, Danvers, Corps 29, Lynn, Corps 119, Manchester, and others.

Mrs. Griffin, Past Department Instituting and Installing Officer, spoke of the excellent work conducted by Corps 12.

Mrs. Bertha W. Walker, Department Inspector, was nominated in a complimentary speech by Mrs. Atwood, Past Department President.

Seconded by Corps No. 136, Whitman, Corps 53, New Bedford, Corps 124, Plymouth, and others.

Mrs. Susan D. Phinney, Department Patriotic Instructor, was nominated by Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, Past Department President.

Seconded by Mrs. Sawyer and Miss Burton, Past Department Presidents. Mrs. Haynes also referred to the good work and capabilities of Mrs. Phinney.

Mrs. Amelia Guilford, of the Department Executive Board, was nominated by Mrs. Wadsworth, Past Department President, who

stated that she had been indorsed by the Hampden and Hampshire County Association.

Seconded by Corps 38, Holyoke.

The several candidates were introduced, and the convention proceeded to ballot.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILD WELFARE

Mrs. President and members: The Child Welfare Committee appointed by our Department President has been very faithful to its work. Child welfare means the good of childhood everywhere, limited by no color or creed. Legislation for the protection and education of children is considered of great importance. We are asked by the National body to use our influence in procuring the adoption of all bills, National or State, which are for the good of this cause. We should aid the poor and the destitute at all times.

THE LITTLE ONES

Give the little ones a chance,
Handicapped as many are;
Do not look on them askance,
Or their future prospects mar.
If by birth unfortunate,
It was sure no fault of theirs;
They may yet grow truly great,
And of fortune be the heirs.

Oft surroundings make the man,
Every child requires some aid;
Think out, put in force some plan
Starting them on upward grade;
Scatter sunshine 'round their hearts,
All their little joys enhance,
Take the sting from sorrow's darts,
Give the little ones a chance.

None of us can prophesy
What our future lives shall be:
Some may grace positions high,
Children be of destiny;
Clear the obstacles that now,
All unbidden, clog their way,
And there'll open a way, somehow,
To a fairer, brighter day.

At our first meeting we learned of the great work the Morgan Memorial is doing, and were surprised to discover how many of our

Corps were interested in this particular kind of work. We voted to assist in making the lives of those dear little ones more comfortable and happy. Corps 38 of Holyoke sent the first donation of \$25.00, without solicitation, for which we extend thanks.

We purchased a large bunting flag and swings for the Fresh Air Home in Dorchester. The Lucy Stone Home, as it is called, was used to splendid advantage during the summer months, more than 1,000 persons enjoying the privilege of spending the day at this beautiful spot.

What a change for those tired mothers, who with their babies were taken as guests of the institution, with all expenses paid, away from the crowded city tenements.

The Morgan Fresh Air method is a vacation school. It is physical, spiritual. It involves Americanization. It teaches manners. It is supervised play. It fills the mind with memory gems. It teaches gardening, and also restores health to children and their mothers.

Your committee visited the home on Shawmut Avenue, and saw there those needy but lovely children, of many different races. Here is real democracy. Many of the mothers work at the Memorial industries or outside, in order to support their babies. He who took the little ones in His arms and blessed them must look with favor on such a labor of love as this.

As we stood there and saw those little children asleep in those snow-white cribs, we thought of two things—how we could make a child happy, and at the same time honor a woman that we as an organization owe a great deal. An ideal American woman. We voted to endow a crib, in honor of the long years of service that she has rendered as one of the leaders of our organization.

The record of her great achievements from the early days should always be a precious memory to every member of our Order, and we wish for her many more years of the work she so loves. This little woman is Miss Mary E. Elliot, our Department Secretary.

We came away happy and proud that we could do our part in making those dear little children comfortable and happy for a few hours each day.

I could not but feel that day, it may not be our fault that a child is homeless and helpless, but it is our fault if it remains in that condition. I must not dwell on this subject too long, but I could fill pages in relating the things seen in this one institution. The members of our Corps have filled over 400 bags.

We found that some of the Corps wished to contribute for the crib, and by solicitation from them and personal gifts we have raised the necessary sum of money. Such gifts will be acknowledged in

future General Orders. We have also earned some money, and have also helped some little ones in families of our own beneficiaries. We have found so much need in our own country that we have not sent any money to the children of other lands.

Corps 12, Danvers, has donated \$25.00 to help a little child in their town.

Corps 30, Beverly, donated \$15.00 to help furnish milk for under-nourished children.

Corps 54, Walpole, Corps 11, Worcester, Corps 72, Milford, Corps 78, Norwood, have all been working along the same lines. Before we had done very much, I was obliged to fill out the form and forward it to the National Committee. At that time forty-eight Corps reported amount from Corps treasuries expended as \$180.00.

In closing, I wish to thank the different Corps who have helped my Committee this year; also my Committee, who have been very faithful to me.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ELLA F. LONG,

Chairman.

Moved by Miss Elliot, that a letter of sympathy be sent Mrs. C. Della Giles, a member of the Department Relief Committee, whose husband, a comrade of Post 12 of Wakefield, is seriously ill.

Seconded by several members, and carried.

The tellers reported the following as the result of the ballot for Department Junior Vice-President:

Whole number of votes cast	339
Necessary for a choice	170
Mrs. Phinney received	137
Mrs. Walker	98
Mrs. Tibbetts	85
Mrs. Guilford	17
Mrs. Henry	1
Mrs. Van Duyn	1

and there was no choice.

Moved by Mrs. Atwood, seconded by Miss Burton, that we adjourn, to meet at 9 o'clock A. M. tomorrow. Carried.

Convention adjourned at 6.40 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION

The second day's session of Convention was called to order promptly at nine o'clock by Mrs. M. Eunice Coolidge, Department President.

Roll call of officers by Mrs. Knowles, Assistant Secretary.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

Flag salute, followed by singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," completed the opening exercises.

The Conductors were instructed to take the Password and collect the credentials.

A penny collection was taken.

Records of yesterday morning's session of Convention were read by the Secretary, and declared approved.

Miss Burton, Chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR
VICE-PRESIDENT.

Boston, April 5, 1921.

*Mrs. President and Members of the Forty-second Annual
Convention.*

The members of the committee to whom were referred the report of Department Senior Vice-President have carefully read the same, and have only words of praise for her faithful work in the interests of our Order. We congratulate her on the splendid work accomplished, and wish for her a most successful year as our Department President.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

SUSIE F. BURTON, *Chairman.*

ARTISHA MARSHALL,

EFFIE E. COOK,

MARY E. STARBARD,

ELIZABETH KRICKENBAR,

Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Griffin of Watertown, seconded by Mrs. Hamilton of Brockton, that the report be accepted. Carried.

The Credentials Committee reported 449 representatives present entitled to vote.

Department President: I will instruct the Guards not to admit any one to the Convention until the ballots for Junior Vice-President are collected.

Mrs. Lillie E. Tibbetts of Danvers; Mrs. Bertha Walker of Whitman; Mrs. Amelia Guilford of Millers Falls, and Mrs. Emma A. Henry of Brookline, candidates for Department Junior Vice-President, were introduced, and the Convention proceeded to ballot.

Judge Ketcham, Commander-in-Chief, Grand Army of the Republic, and Colonel George A. Hosley (Past Department Commander of Massachusetts), Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, G. A. R., were announced in waiting.

They were escorted to the platform by the Committee on Courtesies, and received an official welcome.

Commander-in-Chief Ketcham, in his address, said: "Your organization has been the right hand of the Grand Army ever since 1883, when the National Woman's Relief Corps was instituted at Denver. Without its help, I fear the Grand Army would have failed. It is a matter of pride beyond measure that the Grand Army has such a magnificent auxiliary as the Woman's Relief Corps. When we have all passed over I doubt not your organization will keep up the work of patriotism. I congratulate you upon what has been done and what I know you will do in the years to come."

Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief Hosley said, when introduced: "It always gives me pleasure to come here, as I realize what you have accomplished. A vast amount of money has been raised by the Department of Massachusetts for the Soldiers' Home and for patriotic work throughout the State. The Massachusetts Department is not surpassed by any Department in the country."

After the National officers of the G. A. R. had retired, the tellers reported the following as the result of the second ballot for Department Junior Vice-President:

Whole number of votes cast	433
Necessary for a choice	217
Mrs. Janell received	1
Mrs. Henry	10
Mrs. Guilford	20
Mrs. Tibbetts	89
Mrs. Walker	141
Mrs. Phinney	172

and there was no choice. Mrs. Henry withdrew. A third ballot was ordered.

Mrs. Atwood, Chairman, presented the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSTITUTING
AND INSTALLING OFFICER.

BOSTON, April 6, 1921.

*Mrs. President and Members of the
Forty-second Annual Convention.*

As committee on the Report of the Instituting and Installing Officer, we have the honor to render the following report:

We have read with interest of her work during the year, and find that she has attended to her duties faithfully and well. It was pleasing to the committee to note that over one hundred joint installations were held, which helps to bring our organization before the public.

We congratulate Mrs. Morrow on her good work for the organization, it being her first work for the Department.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

ANNIE POOLE ATWOOD, *Chairman*,
MARY A. BEAL,
MARIE B. SHEPARD,

Committee.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Henry, Past Department Chaplain, that the report be accepted.

The Committee on Credentials reported 562 present and entitled to vote.

Mrs. Smith, Chairman, read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TELEGRAMS AND MESSAGES.

BOSTON, April 5, 1921.

*Mrs. President and Members of the
Forty-second Annual Convention.*

The Committee on Telegrams and Messages herewith submits its report.

Letters, expressing regard and sympathy of the Convention, have been sent to the following named in accordance with instructions. Copies of these messages are included in this report, viz:

Mrs. Mary G. Deane, Past Department President.

MY DEAR MRS. DEANE:—The Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, in Convention assembled, regret that you are unable to be present with us today, and extend to you their love and cordial greetings.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

M. EUNICE COOLIDGE,
Department President.

Mrs. Eva T. Cook, Past Department President.

MY DEAR MRS. COOK:—Cordial greetings are extended to you from the Forty-second Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts. We think of and miss you today.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

M. EUNICE COOLIDGE,
Department President.

MY DEAR MRS. BURDICK:—May this message carry to you the greetings of the Forty-second Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

M. EUNICE COOLIDGE,
Department President.

Mrs. Angie A. Robinson, Past Department President.

MY DEAR MRS. ROBINSON:—We regret your absence, and extend to you greetings of the Forty-second Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

M. EUNICE COOLIDGE,
Department President.

Mrs. Susan D. Phinney, Department Patriotic Instructor.

MY DEAR MRS. PHINNEY:—We know how disappointed you must be today in not being permitted to meet with us and enjoy our Convention. It is not what one does, but what one tries to do, that makes the soul strong and fit for a noble career. We all realize the work you have done in past years, and trust you may be able to do even greater things in the future. We wish to express our love at this time.

"We are not here to play, to dream, to drift,
We have hard work to do and loads to lift.
Shun not the struggle;
Face it! 'Tis God's gift."

Cordially yours in F., C. and L.,

M. EUNICE COOLIDGE,
Department President.

Mrs. S. Anna Starkweather, Past Department President.

MY DEAR MRS. STARKWEATHER:—Your sisters assembled in Convention miss your kind, genial smile, and wish to express their deep love to you. Though distance separates us, we seem to feel your presence here as in days of yore. We shall never forget how your words have brought cheer and gladness to our hearts. Depend upon it, a kind deed or word is never lost. We think of you as one who "doeth little kindnesses which most leave undone." If you can help anybody even a little, be glad. Up the steps of usefulness and kindness God will lead you on to happiness and friendship.

Yours lovingly in F., C. and L.,

M. EUNICE COOLIDGE,
Department President.

Mrs. Emilie L. Waterman, Past Department President.

MY DEAR MRS. WATERMAN:—We regret you are not able to meet with us in Department Convention assembled. We send you our loving greetings, and trust this message will convey to you our tenderest thoughts.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

M. EUNICE COOLIDGE,
Department President.

Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, Past Department President.

DEAR MRS. GILMAN:—Again in Convention assembled we miss your presence and the inspiration of your hand-clasp, and our hearts ache with and for you in your loneliness. You and your soldier husband have been towers of strength in the work of our Order, and your united efforts will always be held in grateful remembrance by those whom you have loved and served. May God bless you, comfort and sustain you is the loving wish of the multitude of your friends.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

M. EUNICE COOLIDGE,
Department President.

Mrs. Annie Shattuck, Past Department President.

DEAR MRS. SHATTUCK:—We know you are thinking today of the Grand Old Department in Convention assembled, and somewhere our thoughts will meet and pass as friend greets friend. We regret your absence; we miss your smile and friendly greeting, and send you our love and remembrance, knowing our Department is stronger and better for the service you have given it.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

M. EUNICE COOLIDGE,
Department President.

Mrs. Alice M. Goddard, Past Department President.

DEAR MRS. GODDARD:—Your many friends in Convention assembled miss you today, and regret exceedingly that ill-health prevents your being with us. All send loving greetings and the earnest hope of a speedy recovery.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

M. EUNICE COOLIDGE,
Department President.

Mrs. Dora Edson, Past President, David A. Russell W. R. C., 136.

MY DEAR MRS. EDSON:—Your sisters assembled in Convention send you their loving greetings, and regret that illness keeps you from being with us today. Be assured of our love and the hope that you will speedily be restored to health.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

M. EUNICE COOLIDGE,
Department President.

Mrs. Nina Lovejoy.

MY DEAR MRS. LOVEJOY:—Your sisters assembled in Department Convention regret your absence from our midst. We miss you and are sorry that illness prevents you from being with us. May you be speedily restored to health.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

M. EUNICE COOLIDGE,
Department President.

Mrs. Bessie P. King, Past President, G. H. Ward W. R. C., 11.

MY DEAR MRS. KING:—Your sisters assembled in Department Convention send you their loving greetings and the hope that you will speedily be restored to health.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

M. EUNICE COOLIDGE,
Department President.

Mrs. Abbie L. Whitney.

MY DEAR MRS. WHITNEY:—We miss you from our Convention today, and send you our loving greetings. May this message bring cheer to you as you think of bygone years and you realize you are not forgotten.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

M. EUNICE COOLIDGE,
Department President.

Mrs. C. Della Giles, Member Department Relief Committee.

DEAR MRS. GILES:—We send you our loving greetings from the members assembled in Department Convention. We know that devotion to your comrade husband keeps you from being with us. May this message in a small way express to you our loving thoughts and cheer you as you realize you are not forgotten.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

M. EUNICE COOLIDGE,
Department President.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

MABELLE H. SMITH, *Chairman*,
SEDDIE LEE FOLLETT,
LUELLA RAND,
EVA M. PRATT,
GENEVIEVE COOK,

Committee.

Report accepted, on motion of Mrs. Weston of Somerville, seconded by Mrs. Gogins of Somerville.

A delegation from the Department Encampment, G. A. R., and from the Massachusetts Division, Sons of Veterans, having been announced, they were escorted to the platform. The following representatives of these organizations were officially introduced, viz:

George W. Wilder, Past Department Commander; Harvey Kellogg, Past Commander, Post 156 of Everett, and a member of the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, G. A. R.; Rev. A. A. Bronsdon, Past Division Commander; Guy Richardson, Division Patriotic Instructor (also Past Division Commander); S. P. Whitcomb, Commander, Camp 69, S. of V. of Pembroke; Emery Coulter, Past Commander, Camp 139, West Medway, and Commander Keyes, of Camp 160, Hopkinton.

Past Department Commander Wilder responded for the G. A. R. and extended greetings. He expressed pleasure at meeting the members of the Woman's Relief Corps, and paid a tribute to the memory of some of the early leaders—Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, our first President; Mrs. E. Florence Barker, Mrs. S. Agnes Parker, and Mrs. Emma B. Loud, who accomplished a great work.

He also referred to our present Senior Past Department President, Mrs. M. Susan Goodale, and to our National Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Agnes H. Parker. "I hope some day not far distant that you will bring Mrs. Parker back from Convention as National President. She was your Department President the year I was Department Commander, and I hold her in the highest esteem."

In closing, he expressed the hope that our Corps would help keep the weak Posts from disbanding, and he wished us a happy and prosperous Convention.

Mrs. Long, Department Senior Vice-President, assumed the chair and thanked Past Department Commander Wilder for his kind words in behalf of Mrs. Parker. Past Commander Kellogg also extended greetings.

Past Division Commander Richardson, of the Sons of Veterans, was introduced by Mrs. Long, and when responding said: "You have endorsed my work as Secretary of the Humane Society, and are carrying out its principles. We know that you are the strong right arm of the Grand Army of the Republic. You are everything to all of us, and may God bless you."

Commander Whitcomb, of the Pembroke Camp, S. of V., said: "We would be lacking in our duties as Sons of Veterans if we failed to help you in your work. In every effort I can possibly bring to bear, my services are at your command."

Past Division Comander Bronsdon, Past Commander Emery Coulter, of Camp 139, West Medway, and Commander Keyes, of Hopkinton, briefly responded.

The visitors retired, and the tellers reported the following as the result of the third ballot for Department Junior Vice-President:

Whole number of votes cast	524
Necessary for a choice	263
Mrs. Henry received	3
Mrs. Guilford	8
Mrs. Tibbetts	101
Mrs. Walker	162
Mrs. Phinney	250

and there was no choice.

Mrs. Tibbetts and Mrs. Guilford withdrew, and a fourth ballot was ordered.

Mrs. Parker, Department Counselor, offered the following motion: "That this Convention give a rising vote of thanks to the Almighty that He has spared the life of our Secretary, and express gratitude that she is able to be with us today."

Seconded by Mrs. Haynes, Past Department President, and carried.

Miss Elliot, Secretary, expressed her appreciation of this vote.

Mrs. Ralph, Past Department President, moved that in the future Department Headquarters be closed all day Saturdays during June, July and August, and that during the other nine months of the year Headquarters be closed Saturdays at one o'clock P. M.

Seconded by Mrs. Snow, President, Corps No. 88, Boston, and carried.

Mrs. Ralph, Chairman, then read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR AIDE

Boston, April 6, 1921.

Mrs. President and Members of the

Forty-second Annual Convention.

Although the Senior Aide says in her report, "My duties have not been arduous," your committee feels that the work has required so many hours of service which have been given lovingly and loyally, which work includes the filling out of about 1,500 commissions. This year is no exception, for the name of Rebecca Pickett and the words "loving service" have been significant of her for many years.

We sympathize with her today and regret that she is deprived by illness from participating in this Convention.

The report contains one recommendation, which the committee recommends be considered at this time, and referred to National Convention for final action.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

HARRIETT A. RALPH, *Chairman*,
CARRIE BUCHAN,
M. SOPHIA HEYWORTH,
Committee.

The report was accepted for later consideration.

The tellers reported the result of the fourth ballot for Department Junior Vice-President:

Whole number of votes cast	519
Necessary for a choice	260
Scattering	6
Mrs. Walker	195
Mrs. Phinney	318

and Mrs. Susan D. Phinney, of Corps No. 156, Bourne, was declared elected.

NOMINATION FOR DEPARTMENT TREASURER

Mrs. Knowles, Past Department President, nominated Mrs. Fannie M. Jones for re-election in a complimentary speech, in which she said: "You know her and her faithful work."

Seconded by Mrs. Chapin, Past Department President; Mrs. Haraden, President, Corps No. 21 of Somerville (on behalf of the Corps); and many others.

Moved by Mrs. Goodale, Senior Past Department President, seconded by several members, that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for Mrs. Jones. Carried.

Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, of Somerville, was declared unanimously re-elected Department Treasurer. She thanked the delegates for their continued confidence, and promised her best efforts to the duties of the office.

Mrs. Haraden, President, Corps 21, presented, on its behalf, a gift of appreciation to Mrs. Jones, also to Miss Elliot, Department Secretary, referring to the esteem in which both are held in the Corps of which they are members.

These officers duly acknowledged the courtesy extended.

Mrs. Long, Department Senior Vice-President, occupied the chair.

Moved by Mrs. Knowles, Past Department President, that the usual testimonial be presented the retiring Department President.

Seconded by Mrs. Mahoney of Weymouth and carried.

The chair appointed Miss Idella Oliver of Athol, Mrs. Janell, and Mrs. Smead of the Department Executive Board.

NOMINATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

Mrs. Corrie A. Emerson of Northampton was nominated for re-election by Mrs. Tuttle, Past Department Secretary.

Seconded by Mrs. Sawyer, Past Department President, and others.

Mrs. Orrie C. Bumpus of Plymouth was nominated by Mrs. Morton, President of Collingwood Corps of Plymouth.

Seconded by Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Atwood and Miss Burton, Past Department Presidents.

Mrs. Emerson said she "appreciated the honor last year; as a member for thirty-two years, and a veteran's widow, I cannot help being interested. I thank the Convention, but will withdraw my name as a candidate for re-election."

Mrs. Grace H. Oatman, President of Corps 96, of Haverhill, was nominated by Mrs. Tibbetts of Danvers.

Seconded by Corps 96.

The Credentials Committee reported 593 entitled to vote, and the Convention proceeded to ballot.

Moved by Mrs. Wheeler of Beverly, seconded by Mrs. Toomey, of Corps 9, Charlestown, that the Report of Committee on Report of Department Senior Aide, be accepted and recommendation acted upon separately. Carried.

The recommendation was adopted, on motion of Mrs. Worthington of Corps 53, New Bedford, seconded by Mrs. Redway of Watertown.

A telegram of greetings was received from Mrs. Mary G. Goss, Past Department President of Vermont, dated at Montpelier April 6.

Mrs. Tuttle, chairman, read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Boston, April 6, 1921.

To the Officers and Members of the 42nd Department Convention:

The Committee on Resolutions have the honor to render the

following report: Only two have been handed the committee; the first is as follows:—

That we petition the National Convention to authorize that hereafter the credential cards issued by the National Woman's Relief Corps, be printed on different colored paper, *viz.*, the cards for Department Officers, Past Department Presidents and Corps Presidents, to be printed as now, on pink paper. Cards for delegates to be printed in black ink on white paper and to contain the word "Delegate."

(Presented by Miss Sarah L. Mecuen and indorsed by the other members of the Committee on Credentials.)

Knowing full well that this resolution is offered by those who understand thoroughly what it means, it is heartily approved by the committee:

The second resolution follows:—

WHEREAS: the barbarism of lynching goes unchecked in certain states of the Union, to the menace of public safety and tranquility, therefore

Resolved, That we call upon the Congress to pass the necessary legislation to make lynching a federal crime and punishable by the Federal authorities.

(Presented by Mrs. Rosa Brown, President Corps 67, Boston.)

Although we heartily sympathize with the sentiments expressed in this resolution, we do not deem it advisable as an organization to recommend the adoption, but as women having the ballot we do all we can in order to mitigate these dreadful conditions.

Resolution not approved by the committee.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

HATTIE M. TUTTLE, *Chairman*,

HATTIE L. SHUTE,

NELLIE A. TRACY,

Committee.

The report of the committee was accepted on motion of Mrs. Chapin, Past Department President, seconded by Mrs. Hamilton of Brockton, and was adopted as a whole on motion of Mrs. Hatch of Dorchester, seconded by Mrs. Calahan of Corps 20.

Mrs. Goodale, chairman, read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR

BOSTON, April 5, 1921.

Mrs. President and Members of the 42nd Annual Convention:

The record of the year's service of the Department Counselor is most creditable and while the problems to solve may have been

few, to the many demands upon time and strength, she has promptly responded. Her recommendation to raise the per capita from ten to twelve cents is just, and most heartily approved by the committee. The increase individually of eight cents per year, so small as to be almost unnoticeable, yet giving to every member an equal share in meeting the increase in cost of Department work and producing an added income of over \$1,000 per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

M. SUSAN GOODALE, *Chairman*,
 LENA M. SNOW,
 CAPITOLA WALKER,
 HANNAH J. GOLDSMITH,
 NELLIE E. WELD,

Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Henry, seconded by Mrs. Janell, that the report be accepted and recommendation adopted.

A discussion followed, Mrs. Atwood, Mrs. Chapin, Mrs. Wadsworth, Past Department Presidents, and others opposed the recommendation. Mrs. Parker, Department Counselor, defended her recommendation and it was indorsed by Mrs. Haynes, Past Department President, Mrs. Jones, Department Treasurer, and others. Mrs. Jones made a detailed statement regarding the limited sources of income.

The recommendation was voted on and lost; the report of the committee (exclusive of the recommendation) was then adopted.

The tellers reported the following as the result of the

BALLOT FOR DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

Whole number of votes cast	431
Necessary to a choice	216
Mrs. Emerson received	6
Mrs. Oatman	87
Mrs. Bumpus	338

and Mrs. Orrie C. Bumpus of Plymouth, was declared elected. She was introduced by Mrs. Emerson and expressed thanks for this recognition of Corps 124, Plymouth, and also to Mrs. Emerson, the retiring Department Chaplain.

Mrs. Haynes, Past Department President, also thanked Mrs. Emerson for her friendly attitude towards Corps 124.

The Department President retired to attend the G. A. R. Encampment with Committee on Greetings.

Representatives from the National organization of the Sons of Veterans were announced in waiting.

The Committee on Courtesies retired, and introduced National Counselor Burbank of Maine and Past Division Commander H. Harding Hale of Massachusetts, a Past National Counselor of the Sons of Veterans.

Mrs. Long, Department Senior Vice-President, presiding, introduced the National Counselor, who extended "the cordial greetings of the National Sons of Veterans to the Mother Department of the Woman's Relief Corps."

Past Division Commander Hale said that he knew the Convention was about to adjourn when they entered, and therefore condensed his speech, only saying, "All hail to you!"

Moved by Mrs. Snow of Corps 88, Boston, seconded by Miss Corey of Southbridge, that the Convention adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned at 12.50 P. M.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Wednesday afternoon's session was called to order by Mrs. M. Eunice Coolidge, Department President, at two o'clock.

The Guards were instructed to close the doors, and the Conductors received instructions to take the Password and collect the credentials.

Music by Mrs. M. Emma Weston, musician.

Mrs. Hattie M. Tuttle, Past Department Secretary, and a National Aide, asked the National Aides of Massachusetts to rise. She then, on their behalf, presented Mrs. Inez J. Bender, National President, a gift of gold, and in addressing her said: "Not all the eloquence of the Jamison family is in Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller. We have had the pleasure of listening to the eloquent words of your sister, and have been pleased to greet her in Massachusetts. We, today, are honored and esteem it a pleasure to have you as a guest at our Convention, and have listened with interest to your inspiring address. Please accept this gift as a slight token of the regard and appreciation of your Aides in the Department of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Bender, when responding, referred to her visit this morning to the Grand Army Encampment in Faneuil Hall, and said: "I accept this gift as a testimony of your appreciation at the opportunity to serve the Grand Army and the cause of humanity. I thank you for the patriotic endeavor to which you have consecrated your lives and for this expression of your regard."

The Department President received a basket of flowers, containing a gold piece, from Corps No. 92, of Millers Falls, Miss Mabelle Kiley, President.

Mrs. Coolidge expressed her gratitude for this gift and her deep interest in the Corps.

Mrs. Tibbetts, chairman, read the

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC AIDES.

BOSTON, April 6, 1921.

*Mrs. President and Members of the
Forty-second Annual Convention:*

As Chairman of the Department Patriotic Aides, I have the honor to render the following report:

A meeting was called at Headquarters on June 29 to organize and suggest ways and means to raise the necessary funds for patriotic work.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mrs. Adria Wheeler, Secretary, presided; Mrs. Jennie Whittier was elected Treasurer.

It was voted that each Aide earn \$5.00, if possible.

We have held ten meetings, six of which were at Headquarters and one each in the following places: in September, Lynn; in October, Danvers; in December, Salem; and in February, Peabody. Average attendance, 22.

Patriotic observance of Lincoln's Birthday was held Friday evening, February 11, at the First Universalist Church, Roxbury, the program consisting of vocal and piano solos, reading and community singing.

Mrs. M. Eunice Coolidge, Department President, extended greeting of the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps. Senior Vice-Commander Morrill represented the Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Miss Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, outlined the history of the Woman's Relief Corps from the beginning in 1879 up to the present time.

Mrs. Mabelle Smith, Secretary, read a paper on the progress of the Americanization Committee during the past year.

Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, Department Counselor and National Patriotic Instructor, gave a splendid address on "Lincoln," paying tribute to his memory and emphasizing the need of the people of this country becoming "Lincolnized." Mrs. Parker presented a beautiful

silk flag to the Sunday School in loving memory of Edward Griffin, who for eighteen years had been associated with this church.

To the color bearers of Corps 63, of Roxbury, sincere thanks are extended for splendid service rendered on this occasion.

To all who helped make this event successful grateful acknowledgment and thanks are extended.

On February 22, Washington's Birthday, it was my privilege, accompanied by a large delegation of Aides, to visit the Plummer Farm School of Salem, and present a "Flag."

Mr. Frank Wetmore, Superintendent of the School, was taken completely by surprise. However, accepting "Old Glory" and expressing his sincere thanks, he said: "The Woman's Relief Corps had made the School the greatest gift possible, as the "Flag" stands for all that is inspiring and noble.

On February 26, by courtesy of Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, it was my good fortune to be with her as a guest at the home of United States Vice-President Calvin Coolidge, Northampton.

The Department President, in an informal manner, presented "Old Glory," in the name of the Massachusetts Department, Woman's Relief Corps, to Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge.

It was accepted with a great deal of feeling by the Vice-President for Mrs. Coolidge and himself.

Seven Flags presented at the public observance of G. A. R. Day on the evening of April 6, at the Shawmut Congregational Church; one to Athol, for the new Memorial Building to be erected, one to Clark School for the Deaf at Northampton, one to Lynn Community School, one to Peabody High School, one to Beverly High School, one to Upton High School, and one to the Pickering School of Salem.

On April 25 an additional flag will be sent to the Rutland Private Sanatorium Association for use of the veterans of the World War, bringing the total number of flags presented up to eleven.

Ten dollars has also been given for the Movie Picture Fund for Veterans of the World War in the Sanatorium at Rutland.

To Mrs. Florence McAdam for a beautiful centre-piece, and to Mrs. Coolidge for the lovely condiment set donated, I bring my grateful acknowledgment for their generosity, by which large receipts were added to our fund.

To Corps 30, of Beverly, Corps 50, of Peabody, Corps 127, of Andover, and Corps 12, of Danvers, Essex County Association for donations of money, sincere thanks are extended; also to all who assisted in any way.

To my faithful Aides, who through their efforts have made this

year one of fruitfulness, who have been so loyal and true in every undertaking, I thank you. May the friendships formed strengthen as the years go by, cementing more firmly the chain which links our hearts one with the other.

To my Secretary, Mrs. Adria Wheeler, words fail me to express my appreciation of what she has done for me. To Mrs. Jennie Whittier, Treasurer, she has indeed husbanded the funds to our advantage, and mere words of thanks could never repay her.

To Miss Elliot and Mrs. Jones, ever ready with words of advice and assistance, I acknowledge many favors received of which I am indeed grateful.

To Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, when you honored me by appointing me as Chairman of the Department Patriotic Aides, I accepted it as a sacred trust, determined that if failure was written upon our banner it would be no fault of mine because of lack of energy or striving for the best possible results.

If the work carried on by your Patriotic Aides during the year which has now come to a close has been considered faithfully performed, then I am content.

Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett, Department Senior Aide; Mrs. Ella Long, Department Vice-President, and Mrs. Florence Haynes, Past Department President, were made honorary members of the Patriotic Aides of 1920-1921.

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Donations from Aides	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$389.01
Receipts from centre-piece	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	70.00
" " condiment set	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12.56
" " small prizes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13.34
" " whist	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11.00
" " sale of candy	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	115.12
" " corps	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	31.00
" " badges	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6.65
" " soda	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6.00
Donations for prizes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7.55
Total receipts	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	<u>\$662.23</u>

EXPENDITURES

Candy	\$ 83.67
Notices, post cards, stamps, etc.	8.08
Ribbon for badges	5.40
Gift to a member	10.00
Expenses of entertainment, February 11	19.60
Flowers, plants, etc., to sick members	4.50
Grand Army Fund	25.00
Telephoning, etc.	2.20
Prizes	7.55
Anniversary gift	5.00
Eleven large flags	404.58
Sundries	57.00
Expressing, etc., of flags	6.30
Rutland Sanatorium, Movie Picture Fund	10.00
Department General Fund	13.35
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Total	\$662.23

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

LILLIE E. TIBBETTS,

Chairman.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. McDuffee, seconded by Mrs. Henry, that the report be accepted.

Mrs. Tibbetts presented a gift to the Department President on behalf of the Patriotic Aides, also one to Mrs. Adria Wheeler, Secretary, and to Mrs. Jennie Whittier, Treasurer of the Aides. Miss Elliot, Department Secretary, and Mrs. Jones Department Treasurer, were also remembered by the Patriotic Aides.

These recipients duly acknowledged the courtesies extended, Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, referring in appreciative terms to the faithful work of her Aides.

Miss Freda Heuser, Chairman of the Department Headquarters Aides, reported that the sum of \$622.06 had been raised and expended the past year in their line of work. She then, on their behalf, presented a beautiful serving tray, fringed with new bills, to the Department President, saying: "May joy go with you in your home and may God bless you."

Mrs. Coolidge cordially expressed her appreciation, and said: "This is typical of your service throughout the year."

Miss Heuser, as chairman, then presented a gift to Mrs. Mary F. Edson, Secretary, and to Mrs. Eliza S. Griffin, Treasurer of the

Aides, on behalf of their associate Aides; also to Miss Elliot, Department Secretary, and Mrs. Jones, Department Treasurer.

The recipients severally extended thanks for the recognition accorded them.

Mrs. Mack, on behalf of the Headquarters Aides, presented a gift of love and appreciation to their Chairman, Miss Freda Heuser, who gratefully responded.

Miss Emily Corey, Chairman, Sons of Veterans' Aides, reported as follows:

Boston, April 5, 1921.

To Mrs. M. Eunice Coolidge, Department President, and Members of Convention.

As Chairman of the Special Aides appointed to co-operate with the Sons of Veterans, it is my pleasure to render the following report:

The committee organized with Mrs. Marion Crafts as Secretary and Mrs. Annie R. Leighton as Treasurer. We have worked with the one idea in mind, and that was to raise a goodly sum of money to present to the Sons of Veterans for their Grand Army of the Republic Permanent Fund, and in doing this we feel that we are helping the Grand Army as well as giving encouragement to the Sons of Veterans in their work.

Through the committee's efforts we are able to present to the Sons of Veterans at their Department Convention the sum of one hundred dollars. Of this sum, sixty-five dollars was raised by the Aides of my own Corps. Thanks are due the Aides who made it possible to submit this report.

Mrs. President, I wish to express to you my sincere thanks for the honor conferred upon me.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

EMILY L. COREY,

Chairman of Sons of Veterans' Aides.

Mrs. Chapin, Past Department President, moved that the report be accepted, seconded by Mrs. Toomey of Corps No. 9, Charlestown, and carried.

A gift was presented Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, by Miss Corey on behalf of the Sons of Veterans' Aides.

Mrs. Leighton, representing these Aides, gave a token of their regard to Miss Corey, chairman. An appropriate response was made by each recipient.

A report of the Credential Committee stated that 570 delegates were present and entitled to vote.

A delegation from the Daughters of Veterans was announced in waiting. The Committee on Courtesies retired and introduced Mrs. Mabelle Fuller, Past Department President; Mrs. Nellie M. Goodman, National President; Mrs. Susie Wetherbee of Dorchester, and Mrs. Roberts, President of the Newburyport Tent.

Mrs. Fuller, chairman of the delegation, presented flowers to Mrs. Coolidge Department President, on behalf of Mrs. Ella W. Fosgate, Department President, Daughters of Veterans, and extended greetings.

Mrs. Coolidge cordially acknowledged this expression of interest and referred to the friendly relations of the two organizations.

Mrs. Goodman, National President, Mrs. Roberts, and Mrs. Wetherbee also responded.

Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett, Department Senior Aide, was announced in waiting and was officially introduced, receiving hearty applause.

NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIRMAN, DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Mrs. Sarah E. Smead, of Springfield, a present member of the Executive Board, was nominated by Mrs. Chapin, Past Department President. Seconded by Corps 14, Springfield, Corps 76, Palmer, and Mrs. Goodale, Senior Past Department President.

Mrs. Lena M. W. Snow, of Corps 88, Boston, was nominated by Mrs. Engman, of Corps 88. Seconded by this Corps and by Corps 119, Manchester.

Mrs. Parker, Past Department President, nominated Mrs. Mabelle H. Smith, Past Department Patriotic Instructor, saying: "Mrs. Smith is a Past President of Corps 79, Brighton, a worker for the cause along various lines who has given years of service to the Department." Seconded by Mrs. Libbey and Mrs. Kendall, Past Department Presidents, and by Corps 79.

Mrs. Smead withdrew in favor of Mrs. Smith. The Convention proceeded to ballot.

Mrs. Walker, Department Inspector, presented a gift of gold to the Department President on behalf of the Assistant Inspectors, which was accepted with thanks by Mrs. Coolidge.

Mrs. Sawyer, Chairman, read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

BOSTON, April 6, 1921.

Mrs. President and Members of the

Forty-second Annual Convention:

Your committee appointed to examine the report of the Department Chaplain submits the following:

We have carefully read this most interesting report, and commend the earnestness with which she has performed the work of the office to which she was elected.

Realizing the trying experiences of the Department Chaplain at Memorial time, we urge the Corps Chaplains to be more prompt in sending in their reports.

We most heartily approve the report.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ELIZABETH P. SAWYER, *Chairman,*

LIZZIE E. BROWN,

JULIA F. THORNILEY,

Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Henry, seconded by Mrs. Allen of Brookline, that the report be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. Haynes was appointed to fill vacancy on the committee in charge of the Department Patriotic Instructor's Report.

Mrs. Buchan, Chairman, read the

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF SOLDIERS' HOME AIDES.

BOSTON, April 6, 1921.

Mrs. President and Members of the

Forty-second Annual Convention:

As Chairman of the Soldiers' Home Aides, I have the honor to render the following report:

We held our first meeting of the year June 18, 1920, at the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, and organized with Carrie Buchan as chairman and Elizabeth T. McCarthy as secretary.

It was voted to postpone the election of a treasurer, as the list of Aides had not been completed; also voted that our meetings be held the third Friday of each month, the same as last year.

It was decided to have whist from 2 to 4 P. M., candy to be served each month and a souvenir for every comrade. A pretty sweet-grass basket was donated by the Chairman, who also gave a five-dollar gold piece; a gift was donated at each meeting by one of the Aides, and as a result a substantial sum has been added to our treasury.

At the second meeting, held July 16, at the Home, it was voted to give an entertainment each month in addition to our usual whist party.

The usual programme was carried out at the third meeting, held August 20, when it was voted to present Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, a five-dollar gold piece as a "token of love" from the Aides on her twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Thirty members were present at the meeting Sept. 17, when an entertainment was given by the Aides from Wakefield, Mrs. Augusta Parker, Chairman. Mrs. McCarthy, Secretary, presided at the meeting Oct. 15, when a fine entertainment was given by the Aides from Beverly. This was also record day for Ward H, when \$34.00 worth of Victrola records were donated to this ward, the comrades of which are enabled to enjoy the many good times at the Home.

November 19th was Andover Day, when my own Corps, No. 127, royally entertained in the afternoon and in the evening gave a splendid entertainment with Mary E. Valentine as chairman. This was also jelly day for the hospital and 240 jars of delicious home-made jellies and preserves were donated by the Aides.

It was voted to entertain the boys in the Woman's Relief Corps' Ward in the Parker Hill Hospital on the first Friday in December. Twenty dollars were expended for delicacies, ten dollars of which were solicited by Mrs. Eva Johnstone of Beverly.

At the meeting of Dec. 17th, a gift of ten dollars was received from the Essex County Association. A pleasing entertainment was given in charge of Imogene Bonney, of Lynn, Chairman.

January 21, 1921, again saw us at the Home, when we received a gift of a pretty condiment set from Mrs. Coolidge, Department President. This was disposed of in a manner that added a neat sum to our funds. The enjoyable entertainment was in charge of the Aides from Peabody and Danvers.

It was voted at the meeting, Feb. 18th, to present one hundred draw sheets to the Hospital.

The evening entertainment was given by the Aides from Everett, Minnie Perkins, Chairman, and was enjoyed by all.

March 18, we tendered a reception to our Department President, and her official staff, which was a large gathering. Representatives were present from the Grand Army of the Republic and the Daughters of Veterans. The reception committee under the leadership of Mrs. Elizabeth T. McCarthy, extended hearty greetings to all.

The decorations in the hall were very attractive and credit is due Mrs. Stella Nuckley, of Andover, Chairman; Mrs. Eva Johnston, of Beverly, and Mrs. Nellie Talham, of Wakefield. Refreshments were served by a committee, Mrs. Pamela Brooks, Chairman, and luncheon was also served to our guests in the dining hall at 5.30 P. M. A splendid entertainment was given in the evening, Mrs. Hannah J. Goldsmith, of Beverly, Chairman. Addresses were

made by Mrs. M. Eunice Coolidge, Department President; Edwin F. Morrill, Department Senior Vice-Commander, G. A. R.; Captain Richard R. Foster, Commandant of the Soldiers' Home, who gave the Aides great praise for the work they have accomplished during the year.

May baskets filled with fruit and candy have been given to the comrades and we voted to present them May baskets April 15, of this year. I feel that we can look back with pleasure upon work accomplished.

To our Department President, Mrs. M. Eunice Coolidge, we extend sincere thanks and appreciation for the honor conferred by appointing us her Soldiers' Home Aides.

To the Essex County Association, also to Corps 127, Andover; Corps 50, Peabody; Corps 77, Gloucester; Corps 30, Beverly, and to the Andover Aides for contributions to funds, we extend sincere thanks.

To my faithful and efficient Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth T. McCarthy, I extend my deepest gratitude. To my Treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Talham, of Wakefield; to Mrs. Webber and Mrs. Rich, of Brookline, for cards donated; to Mrs. Mary Bride Beck for many favors received, and to all friends who have helped in any way to make the year's work a success, I tender my heartfelt gratitude.

FINANCIAL REPORT—1920-1921

RECEIPTS

Penny donations, from Aides	\$163.78
Penny donations, gold piece	48.50
Penny donations, sale of gifts	21.15
Penny donations, condiment set	15.15
Essex County Association	10.00
Corps 127, Andover	26.20
Corps 50, Peabody	10.00
Corps 70, Gloucester	5.00
Corps 30, Beverly	3.00
Andover Aides Whist Parties	20.00
Andover Aides, Mrs. Buchan	5.00
Andover Aides, Mrs. Dunn	4.00
Andover Aides, Mrs. Bonney	2.00
Ribbon for Badge . . . . .	.15
Value of donations received	261.65
Total receipts	<u>\$595.58</u>

EXPENSES

100 draw sheets for Hospital	\$58.11
Jellies for Hospital	86.10
Monthly entertainment of Comrades	120.00
Records for Victrola in Ward H	34.25
Social day at the Home	21.20
Playing cards for Home	8.00
Parker Hill Hospital, W. R. C. Ward	20.00
Donation to janitors	20.00
Anniversary gift	5.00
Refreshments for reception	11.00
Decorations for reception	2.60
Musician for reception	7.00
Talent for reception	26.30
Invitations for reception	2.00
Candies for Comrades	10.00
Postage, etc.	3.25
Incidentals	33.30
Miscellaneous articles for Home	127.47
Total expenses	\$595.58

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

CARRIE BUCHAN,
Chairman Soldiers' Home Aides.

The report was accepted, on motion of Mrs. Googins, of Somerville, seconded by Mrs. Parkhurst, of Palmer.

A gift of gold inclosed in a miniature traveling case was presented the Department President by Mrs. Buchan on behalf of the Soldiers' Home Aides. Mrs. Coolidge, in responding, referred to the pleasant gatherings at the Home and to the interest of these Aides in the work intrusted to them.

Mrs. Buchan, chairman, received a gift from her associates, and responded with thanks.

The tellers reported the following as the result of the ballot for Chairman Department Executive Board:

Whole number votes cast	537
Necessary for a choice	269
Mrs. Smead received	2
Mrs. Snow	57
Mrs. Smith	478

and Mrs. Mabelle H. Smith, of Brighton, Past Department Patriotic Instructor. was declared elected. She acknowledged the honor with appreciative remarks upon being introduced.

NOMINATIONS FOR SECOND MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mrs. Chapin nominated Mrs. Sarah E. Smead, of Springfield, a present member of the board; seconded by Corps No. 14 of Springfield and others.

Mrs. Knowles nominated Mrs. Nellie P. Morrow, of Norwood, the Department I. and I. Officer. Mrs. Morrow declined in favor of Mrs. Smead.

Voted that the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot of the convention for Mrs. Smead. She was declared unanimously elected and acknowledged the honor conferred.

NOMINATIONS FOR THIRD MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mrs. Morrow was nominated by Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Corps 78, Norwood, by Mrs. Haynes, Past Department President, and others.

Mrs. Eliza S. Griffin, Past Department I. and I. Officer, nominated Mrs. Mary F. Edson, of Dorchester, referring to her excellent work as treasurer of the Headquarters Aides the past year.

Miss Burton, Past Department President, nominated Mrs. Carrie E. Duston, of East Boston, saying: "She rendered efficient service as a special aide during my year as Department President." Seconded by Corps 3, East Boston; Corps 88, Boston; Corps 68, and others.

Mrs. Chapin, Past Department President—Mrs. President and Members of the Convention: I am now speaking in behalf of Mrs. Mary G. Deane, Past Department President, who has requested me to nominate Mrs. Julia A. Burke, of Fall River, a very faithful worker for our Order. I therefore place her name before you as a candidate for the Executive Board.

The several candidates were presented to the convention, all having been duly seconded, and referred to as Past Presidents of their respective Corps.

The Secretary reported 577 delegates entitled to vote.

Mrs. Libbey, Chairman Relief and Emergency Committee, presented to Mrs. Coolidge a gift with the compliments of the committee, which the Department President received with thanks.

Mrs. Chapin, chairman, read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER

Boston, April 6, 1921.

Mrs. President and Members of the Forty-second Annual Convention:

It is with great pleasure that your Committee has examined the clear and wonderful report of the Department Treasurer and find how carefully and exactly she has performed her duties.

There cannot be too many words of praise said for such a faithful treasurer, one whom we all love and trust may perform the same duties for many years.

We find the total cash in all funds Mar. 31, 1921, to be \$4811.89.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

FLORA S. CHAPIN, *Chairman*,
SARAH L. MECUEN,
JENNIE PENDERGRACE,
FANNIE W. HOYT,

Committee.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Redway, of Watertown, that the report be accepted.

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL COMMITTEE

Brookline, April 6, 1921.

Mrs. President and Members of the Convention:

Woman's Relief Corps,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

As Chairman of the Fraternal Committee, I have the honor of submitting the following report:

The Fraternal Committee was formed this year, at the suggestion of the Department President, Mrs. Coolidge, and the Department Secretary, Miss Mary E. Elliott.

We all realize that the past Department Presidents of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, have rendered inestimable service to our organization. Their active duties and services are over, and a need was felt to show these leaders that they were not forgotten.

This committee has, in a simple way, endeavored to remember them during the year. A cheerful greeting now and then, a little remembrance on some special date or occasion, a word of sympathy

when needed has been the way we have taken to express in a slight measure the good will and love of the Department Officers.

We hope that we have not fallen far short of the trust reposed in us, but that the plan submitted by its originators may have met with their approval.

As chairman of this committee, I desire to thank the members who have devoted time to the work, and have co-operated with me in all I have suggested.

May this project, which is still in its infancy, develop and expand so as to become a strong factor in the activities of our order, and, like the bud which gradually enfolds into the full flower, so may this idea, inspired by love, continue to live on, so as still to show un-failing appreciation of those splendid women who have so faithfully served the Department of Massachusetts Relief Corps.

“If you have eased some aching heart to-day,
Or helped to carry burdens, not your own,
If you have spoken kindly, by the way,
Or in some darkened household comfort shown,
You need not say, this day has been in vain,
But wait for earth’s tomorrow with a smile.
For you may carry joy where there is pain,
The little things of life are those worth while.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

EMMA A. HENRY, *Chairman*,
MARY A. ALLEN (*Treasurer*),
FANNIE E. WHEELER,
ETHEL M. BOND,
MARTHA A. GOOGINS,
LIZZIE A. GILMORE,
MILDRED T. NILES,
DELLA M. AUSTIN,
CLARA B. PARSONS,
MATTIE A. GURNEY,
LIZZIE FITCH,
GERTRUDE McCLINTOCK,
GEORGIE E. BISSET,
GRACE STOWELL,
HATTIE KEAN,

Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Wheeler, of Beverly, seconded by Mrs. Walker, of Southbridge, that the report be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. Libbey, Past Department President, presented a gift to Mrs. Ida R. Janell, Chairman of the Department Executive Board, on behalf of friends in New Bedford.

Mrs. Kendall, Chairman, read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

Boston, April 6, 1921.

Mrs. President and Members of the Forty-second Annual Convention:

The committee to which the address of the Department President was referred has the honor to submit the following report:

We have carefully reviewed the very able and interesting address and find it filled with the same earnest spirit that has characterized the entire year's work, showing an abiding faith in the members of our grand Department and a patriotic loyalty to the veterans.

We commend our Department President for her devotion to the Grand Army of the Republic and congratulate her that her "happy thought" of presenting them with a substantial tribute has met such a ready response.

The committee has given thoughtful consideration to the recommendations made and are pleased to report our approval of every one.

We, as a committee, desire to pay personal tribute to our President for her unselfish devotion and untiring efforts in behalf of our Order, for her unfailing courtesy and kindness to all, her sincerity of purpose and her devotion to the trust she has so wisely and conscientiously guarded.

May the memory of this year ever be a sweet memory to her.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

MARIE J. KENDALL, *Chairman*,
GRACE D. LEE,
ELLA F. WARD,

Committee.

Mrs. Long, Department Senior Vice-President, occupied the chair.

Moved by Mrs. Brown, of Gardner, seconded by Mrs. Googins, of Somerville, that the report be accepted and recommendations acted upon separately. Carried.

Recommendation No. 1 was adopted on motion of Mrs. Haradan, of Somerville, seconded by Mrs. Hamilton, of Brockton, viz.: That the District Aides be continued.

Recommendation No. 2, viz.: That a conference be held some time during the coming year, similar to the midwinter conference.

Adopted, on motion of Mrs. Jones, of East Boston, seconded by Mrs. Allen, of Brookline.

Recommendation No. 3: That the incoming Department President be authorized to raise money either by a Fair or some other method that may be approved by the Council.

Adopted, on motion of Mrs. Redway of Watertown, seconded by Mrs. Pelletier of Randolph.

Recommendation No. 4: That a sum of fifty dollars be appropriated for Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, Chairman of the Relief Committee, and a like sum for her Secretary, Mrs. Mabelle Smith, as a token of appreciation of their stewardship so faithfully rendered.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Tuttle, Past Department Secretary; seconded by Mrs. Worthington, of Corps 53, New Bedford, that this recommendation be adopted.

Recommendation No. 5: That the printed journal of the proceedings of this convention contain a memorial page and picture as a tribute to the memory of Past Commander-in-Chief, John E. Gilman.

Adopted, on motion of Mrs. Allen of Brookline, seconded by Mrs. Wagland of Lawrence.

Recommendation No. 6: That at least one public gathering under the auspices of the Department of Massachusetts be held during the year.

Adopted, on motion of Miss Oliver of Athol, seconded by Mrs. Googins of Somerville.

Recommendation No. 7: That the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated for the purpose of carrying on the patriotic work.

Adopted, on motion of Mrs. Beal of Rockland, seconded by Mrs. Hamilton of Brockton.

Recommendation No. 8: That the Fraternal Committee be continued.

Mrs. Haraden of Somerville moved that this be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Edson of Dorchester, and carried.

Recommendation No. 9: That the Committees for Americanization and Child Welfare may draw upon the treasury for cost of circulars, etc., for the furtherance of their work, an amount not to exceed fifty dollars.

On motion of Mrs. Redway of Watertown, seconded by Mrs. Rogers of East Boston No. 9 was adopted.

Recommendation No. 10: That pages in tribute to the memory of Mrs. Maria W. Going and Mrs. Emily L. Clark, Past Department Presidents, with pictures, be embodied in the printed journal of proceedings of this convention.

Adopted, on motion of Mrs. Henry of Brookline; seconded by Mrs. Worthington of New Bedford.

Recommendation No. 11: That the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated for assistance in compiling the Department Journal.

Adopted, on motion of Mrs. Haraden of Somerville; seconded by Mrs. Reynolds of Framingham.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. Knowles, seconded by Mrs. Wheeler of Beverly, that the report be adopted as a whole.

The tellers reported the following as the result of the

BALLOT FOR THIRD MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD

Whole number ballots cast	497
Necessary for a choice	249
Mrs. Edson received	56
Mrs. Morrow	115
Mrs. Duston	140
Mrs. Burke	186

and there was no choice. Mrs. Edson declined in favor of Mrs. Duston.

Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, resumed the chair.

A delegation from the Massachusetts Army Nurse Association was announced in waiting. The Committee on Courtesies retired and introduced Mrs. Fanny T. Hazen, President; Mrs. Helen Smith and Mrs. Mary Smith, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, Secretary; Mrs. Susan Mills, Chaplain, and Mrs. Charles Durgin, member of the Red Cross, who had charge of the Army Nurses during their stay in Boston. They were cordially greeted by the Department President, and Mrs. Hazen, President of the Association, responded, saying: "I am more than glad to stand here to-day and extend greetings to you. I have been a member of the Woman's Relief Corps forty years and I appreciate your efforts. All my work and endeavors have been given to the Army Nurses."

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, Secretary of the Association, expressed gratitude to the Woman's Relief Corps for so faithfully and loyally assisting the Army Nurses, and presented the Department President a bouquet of roses.

Mrs. Durgin, of the Red Cross, referred to her great interest in the Army Nurses, and said she represented the Metropolitan Chapter.

Mrs. Smith, Vice-President of the Army Nurse Association, also briefly responded.

Mrs. Lulu Jones, Chief Conductor, presented, on behalf of the Conductors, Guards and Platform Aides of Convention, a gift of remembrance to the Department President, who extended grateful thanks for the token and for the assistance rendered by these convention officers.

Mrs. Pickett, Department Senior Aide, addressed the Department President and presented her a sum of money on behalf of sixty-four Aides. Mrs. Coolidge, in acknowledging this, expressed appreciation for the same and for the good work accomplished by the Department Aides.

(Mrs. Pickett was obliged to retire from the convention, owing to illness.)

Mrs. Emerson, Chairman of Committee on Greetings to the Daughters of Veterans, reported that a cordial reception was given to the representatives of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Mary E. Mahoney, Chairman World War Veterans' Aides, presented a gift of gold to the Department President.

Mrs. Ella Boss Taylor, Secretary of these Aides, gave Mrs. Mahoney, on their behalf, a cut glass vase filled with pinks.

Mrs. Russell, Chairman Suffolk County Relief and Emergency Committee, presented, in the name of this committee, a token of regard to the Department President. Mrs. Coolidge, when acknowledging the last named gifts, alluded to the faithful labors of the World War Veterans' Aides and of the County Relief and Emergency Committee.

Mrs. Coolidge also received a "remembrance of love" from Mrs. Ella F. Ward, President Corps No. 1 of Fitchburg, and in responding referred to this pioneer Corps in complimentary terms.

Additional gifts were received by the Department President as follows: from Mrs. Ida M. Cunningham of Somerville, Mrs. Ellene Lederer of Corps 37, of Pittsfield, Friends in Brookline Corps 109.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

Boston, April 6, 1921.

Mrs. President and Members of the Forty-second Annual Convention:

The report of the Department Inspector has been carefully examined by the committee and we have only words of praise and commendation for her faithful work in the interests of our Order.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

LUE STUART WADSWORTH, *Chairman*,
 MARIAN S. BENSON, Whitman,
 MARIE H. HAWKES, Templeton,
 M. NELLIE MILLER, Westminster,
 ELLA H. HANCOCK,

Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Parsons of Orange, seconded by Mrs. Jones that the report be accepted. Carried.

The tellers reported as follows the result of the
 BALLOT FOR THIRD MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD

Whole number ballots cast	. . . . .	506
Necessary for a choice	. . . . .	254
Mrs. Edson received	. . . . .	22
Mrs. Morrow received	. . . . .	74
Mrs. Duston	. . . . .	156
Mrs. Burke	. . . . .	254

and Mrs. Julia A. Burke of Fall River was declared elected. She was introduced and responded.

NOMINATIONS FOR FOURTH MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mrs. Nellie P. Morrow was again nominated by Mrs. Knowles, who referred to her as "a true, loyal woman."

Mrs. Mary F. Edson, by Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Grace Fitts, Past President Corps No. 63, of Roxbury, was nominated on behalf of the Corps.

These nominations were all duly seconded.

The Department President received a personal gift from Mrs. Maria E. Bateman, President Corps No. 28, of Boston, which she gratefully accepted.

Mrs. Holbrook, chairman, read

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-
PRESIDENT

Boston, April 5, 1921.

To The Officers and Members of the Convention:

The Committee on the Junior Vice-President's Report has read the same with much interest. She has proved worthy of the confidence reposed in her by her sincere interest in the work of our Order and patriotic and educational work in the schools of the town of Braintree. The town showing its appreciation by electing her twenty-six successive years on its School Board, which she serves as Secretary.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

MARY E. HOLBROOK, *Chairman,*

OCTAVIA C. BLAIR,

Committee.

Report by vote accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL ROOMS AT THE
SOLDIERS' HOME

Boston, April 6, 1921.

Mrs. President and Members of the Forty-second Annual Convention:

The Memorial Rooms at the Soldiers' Home, named in honor of Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Turner, have not been visited, I regret to say, by the full committee. Plans innumerable have been made, but illness or bad weather prevented. On a visit recently made, by Past Department President, Mrs. Augusta A. Wales, a member of this committee, she reported conditions favorable and men comfortable.

The rooms are in charge of the chief nurse, and occupied by veterans of the Civil War.

The pictures, like all photographs of age, show time and wear, Mrs. Turner's having been injured by water dripping from a radiator on the floor above. This will soon receive attention.

A needed supply of linen, amounting to \$23.49, has been furnished.

To our Department President, Mrs. M. Eunice Coolidge, for several visits made in our behalf, the committee extend thanks.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

M. SUSAN GOODALE,
HARRIETT A. RALPH,
MARY E. KNOWLES,
AUGUSTA A. WALES,
ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,

Committee.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN SOLDIERS' HOME DORMITORY COMMITTEE

Arborway Court, Forest Hills,

Boston, April 5, 1921.

Mrs. President and Members of the Forty-second Annual Convention, Woman's Relief Corps:

As Chairman of Committee in charge of the Department Woman's Relief Corps Dormitory, viz.: (Ward M, Hospital Division) Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, I have the honor to render the following report: During the past year all duties have been performed, viz.:, providing necessities and personal comforts for the occupants of the ward named, and visits to same by chairman and Miss Sarah L. Mecuen. On the afternoon before Christmas remembrances were given to each one, twenty-four in all, and a pleasant social time was enjoyed. Easter lilies were sent to the Dormitory at Easter time.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash balance on hand March 31, 1920	\$232.11
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Added since:

Interest	\$18.57
Coupons	4.25
Received from Corps 1, Fitchburg	5.00
Received from Corps 15, Ashland	5.00
Received from Corps 25, Waltham	10.00
Received from Corps 45, Attleboro	2.00
Received from Corps 49, Ayer	2.00
Received from Corps 89, Franklin	2.16
Received from Corps 95, New Bedford	20.00
Received from Corps 108, Abington	5.00

Received from Corps 152, Leicester	10.00	
Received from Corps 170, East Bridgewater	5.00	
Received from Plymouth County Association	5.00	
Received from Eleanore Brown	1.00	
Total		<u>\$94.98</u>
Balance		<u>\$327.09</u>

EXPENDED

April, 1920, Easter lilies	\$6.00	
Increase subscriptions	3.00	
36 sheets, 36 pillow slips, 36 face towels, 36 bath towels	102.54	
December, renewed subscriptions	23.75	
Christmas tobacco	12.00	
Playing cards	4.80	
Total		<u>\$152.09</u>
Cash balance		<u>\$175.00</u>
Liberty bond		<u>100.00</u>
Total amount on hand		<u>\$275.00</u>

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

EMILIE L. W. WATERMAN, *Chairman*,
SARAH L. MECUEN, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DELEGATE-AT-LARGE

Boston, April 6, 1921.

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-second Annual Convention:

Your committee have carefully examined the very excellent report of the Delegate-at-Large and it meets with the hearty approval of the committee.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

LILLIE E. TIBBETTS, *Chairman*,
SARAH A. BUCHANAN,
M. VERA RANDALL,

Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRIENDLY RELATIONS

Boston, April 6, 1921.

Mrs. President and Members of the Forty-second Department Convention:

The committee to which was referred the report of the Fraternal Committee have only words of praise and commendation for the faithful work performed. This committee realizes that the words of greeting sent to the Past Department Presidents have been greatly appreciated and we heartily approve the continuance of this committee.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,
NELLIE F. LIBBEY, *Chairman*,
MARY S. LANGDON,
ELLA C. MARTIN,

These reports were duly accepted.

Committee.

Mrs. Chapin, chairman, read the

REPORT OF DISTRICT AIDES FOR CORPS WELFARE WORK

Boston, April 6, 1921.

My dear President:

As chairman of the District Aides, I have the honor to render the following report:

When I accepted the head of this important work, many plans had been thought out, and, with the advice of the President, it was expected that we could accomplish a good deal.

It was felt that a Committee of District Aides should be appointed who would create deputies under them, each of whom would have certain corps assigned to them, which she would visit and counsel with, if needed.

It was desired to have every Corps feel that someone had a personal interest in them, and with whom the Corps might get in touch with oftener than they could with the Department President.

But plans can be made easily, while just as easily can they be laid aside.

While still believing thoroughly in the first plan, another one, suggested by the Department President, was taken up and followed in the hopes of arousing a greater fraternal spirit.

This second plan, which has been adopted and is being carried out, and we hope will continue, is the Travelling Flag.

The flags are not furnished by the Department, but many flags have been started by different Corps.

A small silk or cotton flag is bought by one Corps and the President, accompanied by members, arranges to visit a neighboring Corps.

Different methods and ways have been used of presenting the Flag, but the most popular has been the presentation of the Flag at the altar, and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

The visiting Corps also provides one or two numbers for entertainment or instruction.

Later the Corps that received the Flag, after keeping the Flag a couple of meetings, passes it on to another Corps. A card, suitably inscribed with facts of Presentation, dates of receiving and passing on, should be recorded, until at last the Flag is returned to the original donor.

Many Corps who heard about it at the Mid-winter Convention, through the interesting report of how Corps 1 of Fitchburg started it, have already taken the feature up, and started Flags, and are visiting their neighbors.

We anticipate that the fraternal spirit will be augmented and that, incidentally, the membership of a Corps may not only be increased but revived by awakened interest and much good will be accomplished.

One Corps that has sent out one in a southerly direction is anxious to send others east and west, too.

Personally, as chairman, I have answered many letters of inquiry concerning Corps welfare, and been a central advisor for many Worcester County Corps.

Questions requiring decisions were always referred to the Department President, but I have tried to straighten out minor points which sometimes lead to major disputes, unless explained carefully, and have tried my best, as opportunity was given me, to be a real "booster" for Corps welfare work.

I hope that the work may be continued and go on towards the goal of what was aimed at when these Aides were appointed, for it seems a great factor in keeping the many units bound into an integral whole.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

FLORA S. CHAPIN, *Chairman.*

The Department President declared a brief intermission, during which she introduced Dr. David Coolidge of Athol, her husband, and Miss Anita Coolidge, her daughter.

Mrs. Long, Department Senior Vice-President, addressing the convention, said: "Members, salute the three!" The delegates then arose and saluted Dr. and Mrs. Coolidge and their daughter.

Dr. Coolidge presented a cluster of beautiful roses to his wife and thanked the members of the Department of Massachusetts for all they have done to help Mrs. Coolidge the past year.

The "Heart of the Rose" was sung by Miss Anita Coolidge who, when closing, gave a rose to her mother, in the heart of which was enclosed a gold badge of the Order of the Eastern Star. Miss Coolidge received generous applause.

The Department Aides of Corps No. 82, of Athol, presented several pieces of embroidered linen to the Department President. Miss Idella Oliver, Secretary of this Corps, and a Past President, making the presentation remarks. A box of six hand-made linen handkerchiefs was presented as a personal gift from Miss Oliver.

Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, voiced deep appreciation at these manifestations of love and respect from her home town and Corps. Business was resumed and the tellers reported the following as the result of the

BALLOT FOR FOURTH MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD

Whole number votes cast	441
Necessary for a choice	222
Mrs. Fitts received	29
Mrs. Edson	36
Mrs. Morrow	123
Mrs. Duston	253

and Mrs. Carrie E. Duston, Past President Corps No. 3, East Boston, was declared elected. She was introduced and thanked the convention for the honor.

Mrs. Long, Department Senior Vice-President, assumed the chair.

NOMINATIONS FOR FIFTH MEMBER DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mrs. Morrow was again nominated by Mrs. Knowles.

Mrs. Edson was again placed in nomination by Mrs. Griffin.

Mrs. Fitts was nominated by Mrs. Wheelock, Past President Corps 63, of Roxbury.

Mrs. Edson and Mrs. Fitts withdrew in favor of Mrs. Morrow.

Moved by Mrs. Hatch, Past President Corps 68, Dorchester, seconded by Mrs. Haraden, President Corps 21, Somerville, that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the convention for Mrs. Morrow. Carried.

Mrs. Nellie P. Morrow of Norwood was declared unanimously elected. She was introduced and expressed appreciation.

The Department President resumed the chair and discharged the tellers, thanking them for their efficient service.

Mrs. Coolidge reported that the visit of the Committee on Greetings to the Grand Army Encampment was a pleasant event and very inspiring. The National President and members of the committee were greeted with enthusiasm by the comrades, she said, and they expressed great gratitude for the gift of \$1,600 presented them.

Mrs. Haynes, chairman, presented the following

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT RELIEF
COMMITTEE

Boston, April 6, 1921.

Mrs. President and Members of the Forty-second Annual Convention:

The committee appointed on this report have read the account of the wonderful results accomplished by hard and conscientious work. We desire most heartily to commend this committee for the faithful service rendered throughout the year.

We also congratulate the members of this Department that we

have such earnest, upright and willing workers on our Department Relief Committee.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

FLORENCE HAYNES, *Chairman*,
MINNIE B. HAIGHT,
MARY A. BEAL,
ELLEN R. CLARK,
LUCY M. KEITH,

Committee.

Report accepted.

Mrs. Parker, Department Counselor, answered several questions submitted.

Mrs. Taylor, chairman, read the following

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Boston, April 6, 1921.

Mrs. President and Members of the Forty-second Annual Convention:

We have attended to the duty assigned us and report the following list of nominations for Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention:

DELEGATE-AT-LARGE	
Eliza S. Griffin	Roxbury
DELEGATES	
1. Elizabeth R. Berry	Boston
2. Florence McAdam	Stoughton
3. Mary E. Mahoney	Weymouth
4. Freda Heuser	Boston
5. Ellena Lederer	Pittsfield
6. Anna Burdick	Upton
7. Addie A. York	Franklin
8. Mabel Redway	Watertown
9. Ida R. Jannell	New Bedford
10. Lena M. Snow	Corps 88, Boston
11. Lizzie M. Blake	Framingham
12. C. Della Giles	Wakefield
13. Annie Leighton	Westboro
14. Jennie E. Cole	Roxbury

15. Mary A. Cusick	Newburyport
16. Ida Anderson	Uxbridge
17. Flora A. Sisson	Worcester
18. Margaret Bullard	Milford
19. Ida M. Parsons	Orange
20. Anna M. Harley	Salem
21. Elizabeth A. Dexter	Lowell

ALTERNATE-AT-LARGE

Lillie E. Tibbetts	Danvers
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ALTERNATES

1. Mary McDuffee	Wakefield
2. Sarah Buchanan	Watertown
3. R. Jennie Manning	Hopkinton
4. Octavia Blair	Brockton
5. Bertha Bliss	Pittsfield
6. Mary Edson	Dorchester
7. Carrie Oliver	Everett
8. Marie Shepard	Boston
9. Nettie M. Streeter	Holyoke
10. Jennie Whittier	Danvers
11. Grace Lee	Bridgewater
12. Vera Randall	Cambridge
13. Bertha Putman	Lynn
14. Anna Phillips	Middleboro
15. Nellie Hutchinson	Whitman
16. Jeanie Phillips	Spencer
17. Morgie Sawyer	Westboro
18. Louise Colby	Amesbury
19. Carrie E. Russell	Hanover
20. Fannie E. Minot	Westminster
21. Orrie C. Bumpus	Plymouth

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ELLA K. B. TAYLOR, *Chairman,*

ELIZA S. GRIFFIN,

ESTELLA G. MARSHALL,

FLORENCE McADAM,

Committee.

Voted, on motion of Mrs. McDuffee of Wakefield, seconded by Mrs. Weston of Somerville, that the report be accepted.

Moved by Mrs. McDuffee, seconded by Mrs. Weston, that the list of nominees submitted by the committee be elected as a whole.

Carried, and the above named were declared elected unanimously as Delegates and Alternates to the next National Convention.

Mrs. Coolidge, Department President, thanked the members of the convention for their patient attention and interest.

Moved, by Mrs. Knowles, Past Department President, seconded by Mrs. Libbey, Past Department President, that all further business be referred to the incoming Department Council. Carried.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Mrs. Inez J. Bender, National President, was invited to serve as Installing Officer, and she was assisted by Miss Susie F. Burton, Past Department President, as Chaplain, and Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, National Patriotic Instructor, as Conductor.

The following elected officers were duly installed:

<i>Department President</i>	Ella F. Long, Hyde Park
<i>Department Senior Vice-President</i>	Carrie F. Loring, Weymouth
<i>Department Junior Vice-President</i>	Susan D. Phinney, Bourne
<i>Department Treasurer</i>	Fannie M. Jones, Somerville
<i>Department Chaplain</i>	Orrie C. Bumpus, Plymouth

DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mabelle H. Smith, Brighton, *Chairman*

Sarah E. Smead, Springfield	Julia A. Burke, Fall River
Carrie E. Duston, East Boston	Nellie P. Morrow, Norwood

Mrs. Ella F. Long, the newly installed Department President, announced the following appointments on her official staff, viz.:

<i>Department Secretary</i>	Mary E. Elliot, Somerville
<i>Department Inspector</i>	Hattie A. Calahan, South Boston
<i>Department Counselor</i>	Annie P. Atwood, Whitman
<i>Department Instituting and Installing Officer</i>	Estella G. Marshall, West Upton
<i>Department Patriotic Instructor</i>	Elizabeth Robbins Berry, Boston
<i>Department Press Correspondent</i>	Emma L. Loomis, Westfield
<i>Department Senior Aide</i>	Josephine M. Donnelly, Charlestown

These appointed officers were also duly installed.

Mrs. Long, Department President, extended thanks to the National President and those who assisted her in the installation ceremonies.

The Forty-second Annual Convention was declared closed at 6.25 o'clock, P. M.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct record to the best of my knowledge and belief, of the Proceedings of the Forty-second Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps.

MARY E. ELLIOTT,
Department Secretary.

ROLL OF HONOR

PREPARED BY MRS. M. EUNICE COOLIDGE, DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT,
COMPRISING A LIST OF CORPS THAT HAVE INITIATED TEN OR
MORE MEMBERS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENT
GENERAL ORDERS No. 3, DATED MAY 6, 1920.

	INITIATED
P. T. Wyman Corps No. 6, Holliston	11 members
Fletcher Webster Corps No. 7, Brockton	15 members
George H. Ward Corps No. 11, Worcester	10 members
D. Willard Robinson Corps No. 13, Norwell	10 members
Willard C. Kinsley Corps No. 21, Somerville	19 members
John Goodwin, Jr., Corps No. 23, Marblehead	11 members
Charles Russell Lowell Corps No. 28, Boston	18 members
Gen. Lander Corps No. 29, Lynn	12 members
Charles H. Stevens Corps No. 31, Leominster	14 members
Charles D. Sanford Corps No. 32, North Adams	15 members
W. W. Rockwell Corps No. 37, Pittsfield	10 members
Gen. Kilpatrick Corps No. 38, Holyoke	44 members
William L. Rodman Corps No. 53, New Bedford	26 members
Ozro Miller Corps No. 56, Shelburne Falls	12 members
Malcolm Ammidown Corps No. 71, Southbridge	41 members
B. F. Butler Corps No. 75, Lowell	23 members
L. L. Merrick Corps No. 76, Palmer	15 members
Francis Washburn Corps No. 79, Brighton	15 members
Armstrong Corps No. 92, Millers Falls	46 members
Maj. How. Corps No. 96, Haverhill	24 members
A. St. John Chambré Corps No. 99, Stoughton	15 members
J. Orson Fiske Corps No. 105, Upton	99 members
J. W. Lawton Corps No. 115, Ware	13 members
A. B. R. Sprague Corps No. 133, Grafton	19 members
George E. Sayles Corps No. 160, Adams	14 members

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS—PUBLIC EXERCISES

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 6, 1921

Immediately following the Installation ceremonies, the Department Officers and special guests of the evening, assembled in the vestry of the church where they were greeted by the Reception Committee.

Soon after eight o'clock P. M. the officials and other guests were escorted to the platform of the church auditorium by the committee, the Color Bearers leading.

Mrs. Mabelle H. Smith, Acting Department Senior Aide, extended a brief welcome and introduced Mrs. M. Eunice Coolidge, the retiring Department President, as the presiding officer of the evening.

Mrs. Coolidge extended a hearty greeting to the audience which filled the spacious Shawmut Church.

After singing by Mr. James Singer of Lynn, who responded to an encore, Mrs. Coolidge, as presiding officer, expressed pleasure at the opportunity of introducing His Excellency, Governor Channing H. Cox, who had kindly accepted the invitation to participate in this gathering. The eloquent address of the Governor was listened to with great interest; his references to the heroic achievements of the Civil War heroes and those of more recent date, and his appeal for true Americanism and firmness for the right in dealing with present-day problems, were heartily applauded.

Governor Cox expressed his interest in the work of the Woman's Relief Corps, and extended the greetings of the Commonwealth to all the patriotic organizations present.

Singing by Miss Hazel Henry of Brookline, which was highly appreciated.

Judge William A. Ketcham of Indiana, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was next introduced. He gave a stirring address abounding with sentiments of patriotism and with appeals for loyalty to the principles for which he and his comrades fought in the early sixties. Judge Ketcham said that the members of the Grand Army stand ready today as they did then to defend law and order and to uphold the Constitution of the United States.

His address was received with hearty approval.

Mr. Singer again favored the audience with a solo, and then Mrs. Inez J. Bender of Illinois, National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, was introduced. She referred at length to the great work accomplished by the organization she represented and to the importance of maintaining its principles. Its efforts in behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic and in all lines of patriotic endeavor she felt was a record of devoted service in a noble cause.

Mrs. Bender extended greetings to the "mother" Department of the Woman's Relief Corps, and related experiences of her travels

in various states where the women of our Order are advancing the work of patriotism and of true Americanism.

Her address throughout bore testimony of faithful leadership and a consecration to the highest interests of the Woman's Relief Corps of the country which numbers nearly two hundred thousand members.

Readings by Miss Ethel Hinton of Cambridge, who has participated in soldiers' gatherings "overseas" during the recent war. Her unique character sketches and charming rendering of various selections elicited enthusiastic applause.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of Flags by the Department Patriotic Aides, who marched down the aisles of the church each bearing a Flag. After the singing of the Star-Spangled Banner, Mrs. Lillie E. Tibbetts, Chairman of the Patriotic Aides, presented seven large silk Flags to the Department of Massachusetts, which Mrs. Coolidge, Department President the past year, accepted with cordial appreciation. She stated that these aides which she appointed early in the year conducted a great work and raised money for the purchase of eleven Flags; one of which was presented to Hon. Calvin Coolidge, Vice-President of the United States; one to a church in Roxbury; one to the Plummer Farm School of Salem; one to the Rutland Sanitorium for the World War Veterans, and that the remaining seven would now be presented by Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, National Patriotic Instructor, in the absence of the Department Patriotic Instructor.

Mrs. Parker gave an inspiring address which was an eloquent tribute to "Old Glory" and to the principles and sacrifices it represents. In well-chosen words she presented these flags as follows: To the town of Athol for its proposed Memorial Building. To the High School of the town of Peabody; the High School of the City of Beverly, the High School of the town of Upton, the Lynn Community School of the City of Lynn, the Pickering High School of the City of Salem; and to the Clark School for the Deaf, in the City of Northampton.

An official from Athol received the Flag for its Memorial Building, and the principal or a representative of each school named, accepted the gift on its behalf. All the recipients expressed gratitude for the beautiful Flag, and assured the donors that it would be respected as the emblem of our united country, an inspiration to all and an incentive to better citizenship.

Singing of patriotic songs, after which Mrs. Nellie M. Goodman, National President of the Daughters of Veterans was introduced and

pleasantly expressed her interest and greetings to the older organization—the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Stella Frost, Division President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., briefly extended greetings and appreciation of the good will manifested by the Relief Corps.

The retiring Department Commander of the G. A. R., Horace Goodwin, was called upon as one who had officially co-operated with the Department W. R. C. in aiding its work. He was presented a diamond scarf pin by Mrs. Coolidge, on behalf of the Department of Massachusetts in recognition of his services. He gratefully responded, referring to the pleasant relations of the year and to the interest shown by Mrs. Coolidge in the Grand Army of the Republic. He also publicly expressed the appreciation of the comrades for the generous gift of \$1,600 presented at the encampment today.

Mrs. Coolidge introduced Mrs. Ella F. Long, the newly installed Department President, and presented her the keys to Department Headquarters. She also gave Mrs. Long a personal gift of a silk fan, and wished her a successful year in the office to which she had been chosen.

The Department President for the ensuing year pledged to the incoming Department Commander, Edwin F. Morrill, who was introduced, her earnest efforts for the Department of Massachusetts G. A. R.

Department Commander Morrill responded with an assurance of friendly interest and a pledge of support to the work of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The Color Bearers who served during the evening were E. Louise Shapleigh of Swampscott, Theresa Alletzhauer of Corps 39, Charlestown, Edith Kittrell of Chelsea and Florence Caswell of Lynn.

The Reception Committee consisted of:

Rebecca A. Pickett, Department Senior Aide, Chairman

Freda Heuser, Brighton	Florence McAdam, Stoughton
Lillie E. Tibbetts, Danvers	Edith Kittrell, Chelsea
Carrie Buchan, Andover	Imogene L. Bonney, Lynn
Emily L. Corey, Southbridge	Elizabeth T. McCarthy, Peabody
Mabel Kelley, Wakefield	Lizzie A. Gilmore, Dorchester
Adria A. Wheeler, Beverly	Ida M. Loham, Marblehead
Ida M. Cunningham, Somerville	Maud Kenny, Cambridge

Miss Hattie L. Shute of Edgartown, a Past Department Officer, rendered valuable service as organist a half-hour previous to the opening exercises. The public meeting, which was one of the most interesting ever held by the Department of Massachusetts, closed at 10.45 P. M.

In Memory of
Mrs. Maria W. Going

WHO HELD MANY OFFICIAL POSITIONS IN THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
WHICH BORE TESTIMONY THAT HER ABILITY AND ENTHUSIASM
WERE APPRECIATED BY HER CO-WORKERS

SHE CONDUCTED A SUCCESSFUL ADMINISTRATION AS
DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT IN 1901
AND WAS ZEALOUS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HER NUMEROUS DUTIES

SHE WAS HONORED IN 1908
BY RECEIVING AN APPOINTMENT AS NATIONAL SECRETARY
A POSITION OF GREAT RESPONSIBILITY AND TRUST

MRS. GOING MANIFESTED A DEEP INTEREST IN ALL HER WORK
AND REALIZED THAT IT WAS A PLEASURE TO LABOR FOR
THE VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

October 5, 1920

SHE WAS SUMMONED TO ANOTHER LIFE LEAVING PLEASANT
MEMORIES OF HER SERVICE ON EARTH



MARIA W. GOING
Department President, 1901
National Secretary, 1908-1909
(Died Oct. 5, 1920)



EMILY L. CLARK

Department President, 1893

National Chaplain, 1902

(Died Oct. 29, 1920)

In Memory of
Mrs. Emily L. Clark

A DEVOTED FRIEND TO THE CAUSE OF PATRIOTISM
WHO LOVED HER COUNTRY AND ITS FLAG

A WORKER FOR THE VOLUNTEERS OF THE UNION
THROUGHOUT THE CIVIL WAR

FOR THIRTY-NINE YEARS SHE WAS A FAITHFUL MEMBER
OF THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS
AND WAS ELECTED DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT IN 1893
AND NATIONAL CHAPLAIN IN 1902
SERVING WITH EFFICIENCY IN THESE AND IN OTHER POSITIONS.

MRS. CLARK WAS CALLED TO THE OTHER SHORE

October 29, 1920

WHICH MARKED THE CLOSING OF A LONG AND USEFUL LIFE

SHE WAS HELD IN THE HIGHEST ESTEEM BY HER ASSOCIATES
WHO APPRECIATED HER KINDLY FRIENDSHIP
AND HER UNSELFISH WORK

In Memory of
Eli W. Hall

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

WHOSE INFLUENCE WAS USED TO ADVANCE THE INTERESTS
OF THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

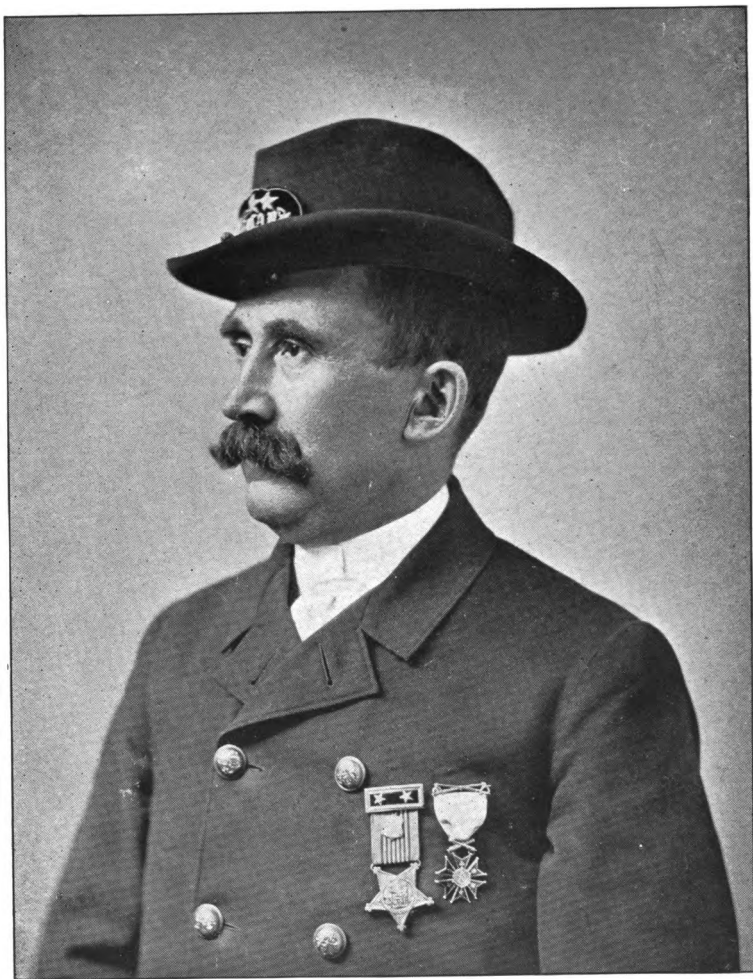
AS PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
SOLDIERS' HOME

HE COMMENDED THE WORK OF OUR MEMBERS AND SUSTAINED
THEIR EFFORTS IN THE CAUSE OF PATRIOTISM

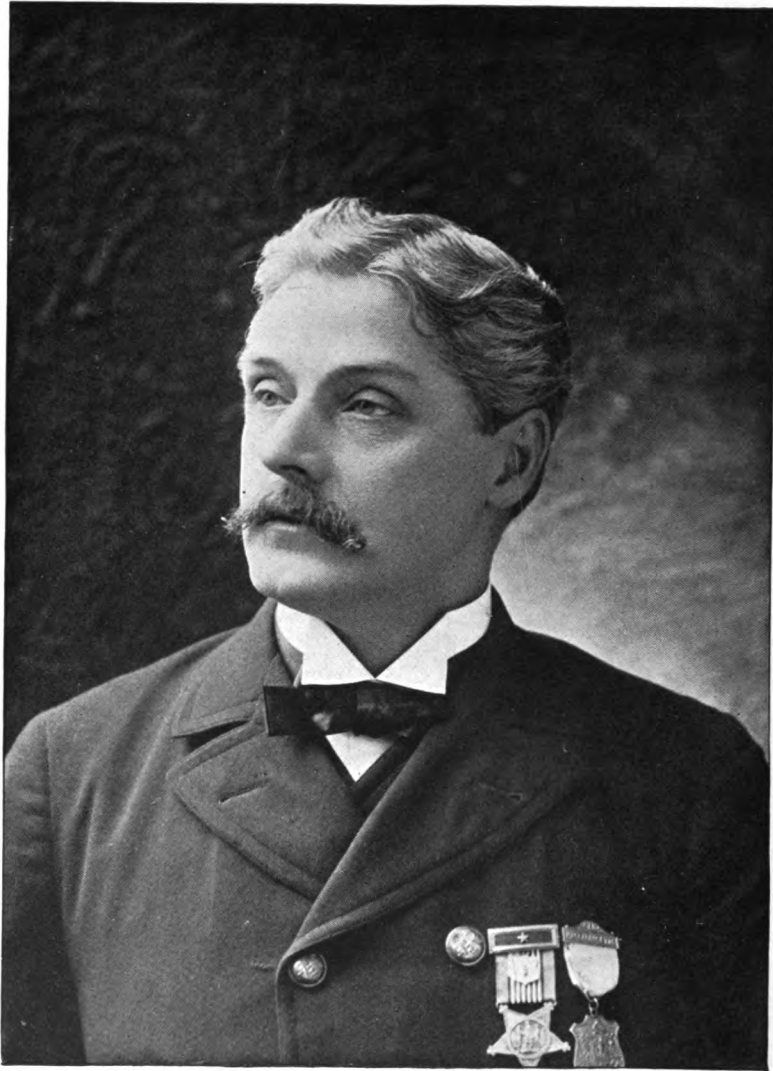
HIS DEATH OCCURRED

November 28, 1920

HIS WORK WILL EVER BE APPRECIATED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS



ELI W. HALL
Department Commander G. A. R., 1893-1894
(Died Nov. 28, 1920)



JOHN E. GILMAN

Department Commander, G. A. R., 1899

Commander-in-Chief, G. A. R., 1910-1911

(Died Feb. 20, 1921)

"FRIENDS DEPART AND MEMORY TAKES THEM TO HER
CAVERNS PURE AND DEEP"

THE MEMORIES THAT CLUSTER AROUND THE NAME OF

John E. Gilman

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER AND PAST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
OF THE
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
ARE THE MEMORIES OF A FRIEND AND PATRIOT

A FRIEND TO HIS COUNTRY IN HER YEARS OF TRIAL
A FRIEND TO HIS COMRADES IN THE YEARS OF PEACE
AND TO THE GREAT PRINCIPLES FOR WHICH HE AND HIS COMRADES FOUGHT

A FRIEND TO THE LOYAL WOMEN OF THE LAND WHOSE ELOQUENT
VOICE WAS AN ENCOURAGEMENT AND INSPIRATION

HIS WORK ON EARTH WAS FINISHED

February 20, 1921

BUT THE INFLUENCE OF HIS NOBLE AND USEFUL CAREER
WILL EVER SURVIVE
THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS CHERISHES THE MEMORY OF
THIS FAITHFUL FRIEND

GENERAL ORDERS, CIRCULAR LETTERS, ETC.



HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
657 WASHINGTON STREET.

BOSTON, MASS., April 9, 1921.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1

I. With a pledge of loyal devotion to our grand organization, I accept the great honor bestowed upon me by the Forty-first Department Convention.

I approach my responsibilities with reverence and will endeavor to merit the confidence my election bespoke by lovingly laboring to assist in the accomplishment of all the ambitions for the coming year.

II. At the Forty-first Annual Convention held in the Shawmut Congregational Church, Boston, April 6 and 7, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT—M. Eunice Coolidge, Corps 82, Athol.
DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT—Ella F. Long, Corps 35, Hyde Park.
DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT—Carrie F. Loring, Corps 102, Weymouth.
DEPARTMENT TREASURER—Fannie M. Jones, Corps 21, Somerville.
DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN—Corrie A. Emerson, Corps 18, Northampton.

DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD

Ida R. Janell, Corps 53, New Bedford, Chairman.
Josephine M. Donnelly, Corps 9, Charlestown.
Orrie C. Bumpus, Corps 124, Plymouth.
Amelia H. Guilford, Corps 92, Montague.
Sarah E. Smead, Corps 14, Springfield.

III. I hereby announce the appointments on my official staff, viz.:

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY—Mary E. Elliot, Corps 21, Somerville.
DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR—Bertha W. Walker, Corps 136, Whitman.
DEPARTMENT COUNSELLOR—Agnes H. Parker, Corps 59, Watertown.
DEPARTMENT INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER—Nellie P. Morrow, Corps 78, Norwood.
DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR—Susan D. Phinney, Corps 156, Bourne.

DEPARTMENT PRESS CORRESPONDENT—Anna L. Sibley, Corps 14, Springfield.

DEPARTMENT SENIOR AIDE—Rebecca A. Pickett, Corps 30, Beverly.

These officers will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

IV. The following named members are hereby appointed to serve during the year as the

DEPARTMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE

Nellie F. Libbey, Corps 29, Lynn, Chairman, 57 Henry Avenue, Lynn.

Mabelle H. Smith, Corps 79, Brighton, Secretary, 81 Parsons St., Brighton.

Ida M. Cunningham, Corps 21, Somerville.

Marie C. Blake, Corps 63, Roxbury.

Maggie M. Jones, Corps 9, Charlestown.

Lucy L. Turner, Corps 109, Brookline.

Hattie M. Tuttle, Corps 20, South Boston.

Olive M. White, Corps 20, South Boston.

Florence F. McAdam, Corps 99, Stoughton.

E. Louise Shapleigh, Corps 122, Swampscott.

Mattie A. Gurney, Corps 97, Lexington.

Elizabeth A. Dexter, Corps 33, Lowell.

Anna E. Chase, Corps 29, Lynn.

Mary A. McKenna, Corps 35, Hyde Park.

Carrie E. Duston, Corps 3, East Boston.

Lizzie V. Nickerson, Corps 10, Chelsea.

C. Della Giles, Corps 69, Wakefield.

Susan H. Blakely, Corps 5, Medford.

Bertha N. Wade, Corps 7, Brockton.

Margaret Urquhart, Corps 43, Arlington.

Julia A. Burke, Corps 106, Fall River.

All members of the Department Relief Committee are hereby appointed Special Department Aides.

V. Additional appointments and decisions of Department Convention will be announced in future General Orders.

VI. At the 54th Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, the following officers were chosen:

Horace Goodwin, Post 16, Springfield, Department Commander.

Edwin F. Morrill, Post 156, Everett, Department Senior Vice-Commander.

Henry Clark, Post 36, Arlington, Junior Vice-Commander.

Walter Whiting, Post 191, Boston, Medical Director.

Rev. Charles E. Towne, Post 47, Haverhill, Department Chaplain.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

Charles H. Almeder, Post 11, Charlestown.

William H. Benjamin, Post 81, Watertown.

William J. Hargraves, Post 191, Boston.

William H. Cate, Post 156, Everett.

Warren F. Tower, Post 83, Hanover.

EBEN W. PIKE, Post 30, Cambridge, *Headquarters Clerk*.

The Department Commander announced the following appointments on his official staff:

OFFICIAL STAFF

PHILIP A. NORDELL, Post 143, Brookline, *Assistant Adjutant General*.
 WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, Post 62, Newton, *Assistant Quartermaster General*.
 THOMAS R. APPLETON, Post 191, Boston, *Inspector*.
 LEWIS E. PATTISON, Post 61, Webster, *Judge Advocate*.
 JOHN R. MERRITT, Post 118, Swampscott, *Chief Mustering Officer*.
 FRANCIS R. IRELAND, Post 125, Pittsfield, *Patriotic Instructor*.
 WINTHROP B. ROBINSON, Post 68, Dorchester, *Chief of Staff*.

We assure these officers the loyal support of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps.

VII. The Department Convention elected the following to serve as Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention to be held in Atlantic City, N. J., September next:

DELEGATE-AT-LARGE

Seddie Lee Follett, Corps 119, Manchester.

DELEGATES

1. Mary E. McDuffie, Wakefield.
2. R. Jennie Manning, Hopkinton.
3. Edith Ricker (Corps 2), Cambridge.
4. Harriet Collins, North Attleboro.
5. Margaret Bullard, Milford.
6. Lillie E. Tibbetts, Danvers.
7. Sarah A. Buchanan, Watertown.
8. Hattie M. Tuttle (Corps 20), South Boston.
9. Ida R. Janell (Corps 53), New Bedford.
10. Ellene Lederer (Corps 37), Pittsfield.
11. Lilla Brown, Upton.
12. Lena M. Snow (Corps 88), Boston.
13. Orrie C. Bumpus, Plymouth.
14. Cornelia Damon, Swampscott.
15. Della M. Emerson (Corps 65), Stoneham.
16. Carrie Buchan, Andover.
17. Mary A. Cuseck, Newburyport.
18. Theresa Alletzhausser (Corps 39), Charlestown.
19. Maud Kenny (Corps 66), Cambridge.
20. Mary E. Mahoney, Weymouth.
21. M. Idella Oliver, Athol.

ALTERNATE-AT-LARGE

Marion E. Crafts, Fitchburg.

ALTERNATES

1. Fanny E. Wheeler, Brighton.

2. Florence F. McAdam, Stoughton.
3. Jennie E. Cole, Roxbury.
4. Mary E. Conie, North Adams.
5. Esther M. Horth, Fall River.
6. Margaret Urquhart, Arlington.
7. Henrietta M. Crossley, Lawrence.
8. Lucy A. Frederick (Corps 28), Boston.
9. Lillian E. Parkhurst, Palmer.
10. Mary A. Bryant, Brockton.
11. Adria A. Wheeler, Beverly.
12. Lucie J. Hammond (Corps 137), Rockland.
13. Mabel Young, Quincy.
14. Louise E. Colby, Amesbury.
15. Harriet A. Healy, Rutland.
16. Eliza Johnson, Everett.
17. Flora A. Sisson, Worcester.
18. Sarah J. Rice, Waltham.
19. Nellie P. Morrow, Norwood.
20. Bertha M. Putnam, Lynn.
21. Capitola Walker, Southbridge.

VIII. The Department President has chosen Thursday as her official day at Headquarters, and will be pleased to greet members on that day each week from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

IX. The Department Password is herewith promulgated.

By command of

M. EUNICE COOLIDGE,

Department President.

Mary E. Elliott
Department Secretary



HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 657 WASHINGTON STREET.

BOSTON, MASS., April 30, 1920.

GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 2 }

MEMORIAL DAY

With bowed heads and solemn step we approach the sacred duties of Memorial Day.

The earth has laid aside her snowy mantle and the soft voice of the breeze has called nature to awaken and clothe herself in velvety green. In response to that call we behold all about us the miracle of spring, while the song of the bird and the unfolding of the flower teach our souls the lesson that we rest but to live again.

How fitting the time to pause by the wayside in life's journey, count the many blessings we enjoy in this our country and reverently think upon the valor and sacrifice of those who gave to us the priceless heritage of freedom and unity.

Let us gather beautiful flowers that their sweet fragrance may be as an incense to the memory of those heroes that have gone. Let us place the banner where the soft shadow of its folds may rest upon the dewy mounds where sleeps undying glory.

*"We know that our flowers will wither and perish,
 Our flags, too, will droop in the still summer air;
 But deep in our hearts their memory we'll cherish
 With love that the passing years ne'er will impair."*

Let us give to the living heroes the flowers of kindness and devotion, filling their lives with tender sympathy and loving service.

Wherever possible, scatter flowers on the waters in memory of the Soldier-Sailor dead.

Weave garlands with prayers of tenderest gratitude for the noble sacrifices of the unknown dead.

With gentlest care place the tribute of love in recognition of the sacred ministrations of our Army Nurses.

Every Corps member will feel a responsibility in attending Memorial service and assisting in every possible way the Grand Army of the Republic.

Strive to impress upon the children the sacredness of the occasion, that, in the changes and unrest of the present times, the day may lose none of its original significance.

Laurel wreaths will be placed on the monuments erected in memory of Mrs. E. Florence Barker, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Turner and Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, at Forestdale Cemetery, Malden.

Mrs. Mary E. Knowles, Past National Chaplain, is appointed to render this act of loving service in remembrance of these Past National Presidents.

Memorial Day Blanks (Form J) must be forwarded to Corrie A. Emerson, Department Chaplain (12 East Street, Northampton, Mass.), not later than June 5, 1920.

By command of

M. EUNICE COOLIDGE,
Department President.

Mary E. Elliott
Department Secretary



HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
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 657 WASHINGTON STREET.

BOSTON, May 6, 1920.

GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 3 }

I. At the Forty-first Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, held in Boston, April 6 and 7, we were pleased to greet Mrs. Abbie Lynch, National President; Mrs. Eliza Brown Daggett, National Secretary; Mrs. Susan F. Jepson, of the National Executive Board, and other visiting members, viz.: Mrs. Mary G. Goss, Department President, and Mrs. Bertha Macomber, Department Inspector of Vermont; Mrs. Clara A. Rix, Department Senior Vice-President of Rhode Island; and Mrs. Lillian J. Bird, Past Department President of New Jersey.

The spacious Shawmut Congregational Church, where the sessions were held, was filled with delegates and other members throughout the two days' convention.

We had the pleasure of greeting at various times during the session official representatives of other organizations, including Commander-in-Chief Daniel M. Hall of the Grand Army of the Republic, who was accompanied by his Chief of Staff, Col. George A. Hosley, Past Department Commander of Massachusetts; Department Officials of the G. A. R.; Commander-in-Chief Harry D. Sisson of the Sons of Veterans, and other representatives of the S. of V.; National and Department Officers of the Daughters of Veterans, the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary and the Ladies of the G. A. R.

II. The following decisions of Convention are hereby promulgated:

That the Department of Massachusetts encourages public meetings, especially on National Anniversaries and Flag Day.

That the Department Legislative and Americanization Committees be continued.

That Special Aides for Corps Welfare Work take the place of Big Sister Committee.

That one or more conferences (similar to the Fall Conference of 1919) be held during the coming year.

That this Convention appeal through resolution or any other proper channel to the National Body for a printed booklet of instruction, or "Corps Pathfinder,"

wherein every part of our Ritualistic work now written or unwritten be explained beyond doubt.

(To be referred to the National Convention of 1920 at Atlantic City.)

That the sum of fifty dollars in each case be paid to Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, Chairman of the Department Relief Committee, in recognition of her praiseworthy work in securing pensions and relief for worthy widows and Army Nurses, and to Mrs. Ida M. Cunningham, her faithful Secretary.

That the Legislative and Americanization Committees be granted the sum of fifty dollars each for necessary expenses in conducting the work under their charge, and that if this sum is not sufficient the matter of further expenditures be referred to the Department Council.

That the thanks of the Convention be extended Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett, Department Press Correspondent the past year, for her continued valuable assistance in the clerical work at headquarters.

That the correct postoffice address accompany all names sent to Department Headquarters for appointment as Aides, or for any special duty; also that this requirement apply to names handed in for nomination as Delegates and Alternates to National Convention.

That the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated for the Department Patriotic Instructor, to be used at her discretion for patriotic work.

That the incoming Legislative Committee be instructed and empowered to secure a rehearing of our petition (requiring an oath of allegiance to the United States Government by teachers in the public schools, etc.) at the next session of the Legislature, and to use all honorable means to secure support for it.

That if a favorable report is submitted to the Legislature by the Committee of Legislators in charge of this measure, Corps be urged to use their influence as organizations with the Senators and Representatives in their respective districts.

That the Smith-Towner Educational Bill now before Congress (copies of which have been sent to every Corps) receive active support of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps.

That the usual testimonial be presented the retiring Department President.

That Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, National Senior Aide and the retiring Department President, be indorsed as a candidate for the office of National President.

III. In compliance with the last named decision, a campaign committee is hereby appointed to have charge of the candidacy of Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, and to further her interests as a candidate for the office of National President.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Florence Haynes, Past Department President, Past National Inspector, *Chairman*.

Mary L. Gilman, Past Department President, Past National President.

M. Susan Goodale, Senior Past Department President.

Mary E. Knowles, Past Department President, Past National Chaplain.

Harriett A. Ralph, Past Department President.

Nellie F. Libbey, Past Department President, Past National Senior Aide.

Flora S. Chapin, Past Department President.

Elizabeth Robbins Berry, Past Department Press Correspondent, Past National Press Correspondent.

Sarah A. Buchanan, Corps 59, Watertown.

Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary, Past National Press Correspondent, *Secretary of the Committee*.

IV. Committee on Testimonial to Mrs. Parker, the retiring Department President:

Sarah A. Buchanan, Corps 59, Watertown.

Mary E. Elliot, Department Secretary.

Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer.

V. Committee in charge of World War Veterans' Fund (by vote of Department Council):

Flora S. Chapin, *Chairman*, Worcester.

Agnes H. Parker, Watertown.

Nellie E. Brown, Wakefield.

VI. Committees for Special Work are hereby announced:

AMERICANIZATION COMMITTEE

S. Anna Starkweather, *Chairman*, Pittsfield.

Mabelle H. Smith, *Vice-Chairman*, Brighton.

Ella F. Long, Hyde Park.

Mary E. Elliot, Somerville.

Nellie A. Tracy, Corps 39, Charlestown.

Anastacia McMullen, Watertown.

Grace E. Russell, Hanover.

Cora Fletcher, Waltham.

Etta Woodward, Milford.

And all Corps Presidents.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Elizabeth Robbins Berry, *Chairman* (Corps 39), Charlestown

Mary L. Gilman, Roxbury

Emilie L. W. Waterman, Boston

Elizabeth P. Sawyer, New Bedford

Mary E. Holbrook, Weymouth

Marie J. Kendall

Annie Poole Atwood, Whitman

CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE

Ella F. Long, *Chairman*, Hyde Park

Ida M. Cunningham, *Secretary*, Somerville

Mary G. Deane, Fall River

Anna L. Bell, Milford

Eva M. Pratt, Walpole

Gertrude Lyman, Brighton
 Mary A. Beal, Rockland
 Hannah E. Hamilton, Brockton
 Jennie Torrey, Norwell
 Inez E. Lemay, Fitchburg
 Mary C. Furness, Everett
 Anna Solon (Corps 129), Pittsfield
 Victoria Ferrin, Beverly
 Nellie E. Brown, Wakefield

FRATERNAL COMMITTEE

Emma A. Henry, *Chairman*, Brookline

DISTRICT AIDES FOR CORPS WELFARE WORK

Flora S. Chapin, *Chairman*, Worcester

VII. The following Assistant Inspectors are hereby appointed:

Bell, Anna L.	Corps No. 72	Emerson, Corrie A.	Corps No. 18
Blake, Lizzie M.	Corps No. 174	Emerson, Della M.	Corps No. 65
Burton, Susie F.	Corps No. 68	Guilford, Amelia A.	Corps No. 92
Bliss, Bertha E.	Corps No. 37	Gilmore, Lizzie	Corps No. 68
Bumpus, Orrie C.	Corps No. 124	Gott, Hattie T.	Corps No. 27
Blakely, Susan H.	Corps No. 5	Griffin, Eliza S.	Corps No. 59
Beal, Mary A.	Corps No. 137	Gunther, Rose H.	Corps No. 32
Blair, Octavia C.	Corps No. 7	Haynes, Florence	Corps No. 34
Chapin, Flora S.	Corps No. 11	Holbrook, Mary E.	Corps No. 102
Calahan, Hattie A.	Corps No. 20	Hawkes, Marie	Corps No. 112
Cady, Nellie	Corps No. 17	Janell, Ida J.	Corps No. 53
Donnelly, Josephine	Corps No. 9	Kendall, Marie J.	Corps No. 90
Long, Ella F.	Corps No. 35	Porter, Mae E.	Corps No. 45
Loring, Carrie F.	Corps No. 102	Phetteplace, May	Corps No. 27
Leonard, Fannie	Corps No. 8	Parkhurst, Lillian E.	Corps No. 76
Lovejoy, Nina B.	Corps No. 49	Parker, Agnes H.	Corps No. 59
Larose, Stella E.	Corps No. 31	Smead, Sarah E.	Corps No. 14
Loud, Bessie	Corps No. 108	Sawyer, Elizabeth P.	Corps No. 95
Leighton, Annie R.	Corps No. 80	Sibley, Anna L.	Corps No. 14
Libbey, Nellie F.	Corps No. 29	Snow, Lena M.	Corps No. 88
Morrow, Nellie P.	Corps No. 78	Starkweather, S. A.	Corps No. 129
Magoun, Maud	Corps No. 170	Shepard, Marie B.	Corps No. 157
McKenna, Mary A.	Corps No. 35	Stevens, Mary P.	Corps No. 63
Mahoney, Mary E.	Corps No. 102	Storey, Jennie L.	Corps No. 77
McAdam, Florence F.	Corps No. 99	Tuttle, Hattie M.	Corps No. 20
Miller, Nellie	Corps No. 113	Torrey, Jennie W.	Corps No. 13
MacCallum, Eunice	Corps No. 136	Tibbetts, Lillie E.	Corps No. 12
Oliver, M. Idella	Corps No. 82	Valentine, Mary E.	Corps No. 127
Putnam, Bertha M.	Corps No. 29	Wadsworth, Lue S.	Corps No. 20
Phinney, Susan D.	Corps No. 156	Wheeler, Fanny E.	Corps No. 79
Pickett, Rebecca A.	Corps No. 30	Whittier, Jennie P.	Corps No. 12

If any Assistant Inspector is unable to serve, she should promptly notify Mrs. Bertha W. Walker, Department Inspector, 169 Beach Street, Wollaston, Mass.

VIII. It having been decided to return to the plan of Exemplifications, the following arrangements for these meetings are announced:

May 28, Corps 156, Bourne, Corps 51, 132, 141, 142, 175.

June 8, Corps 136, Whitman, Corps 7, 8, 13, 44, 60, 99, 108, 110, 111, 121, 124, 137, 143, 144, 146, 151, 163, 169, 170.

June 16, Corps 14, Springfield, Corps 22, 32, 37, 38, 70, 71, 76, 118, 129, 130, 145, 149, 150.

June 17, Corps 92, Millers Falls, Corps 17, 18, 48, 56, 57, 81, 98, 115, 116, 164.

June 18, Corps 1, Fitchburg, Corps 11, 31, 36, 49, 72, 73, 80, 105, 125, 133, 148, 152, 153, 155, 159.

June 19, Corps 112, East Templeton, Corps 82, 90, 113, 140, 150, 154.

June 22, Corps 29, Lynn, Corps 4, 12, 19, 23, 24, 26, 30, 34, 42, 46, 50, 55, 77, 87, 93, 96, 114, 119, 122, 127, 173.

June 22 (evening), Corps 79, Brighton, Corps 3, 9, 10, 39, 41, 54, 67, 74, 91, 107, 123, 126, 147, 157.

June 23, Corps 63, Roxbury, Corps 2, 5, 6, 15, 16, 21, 27, 33, 40, 43, 59, 62, 65, 66, 69, 75, 83, 84, 97, 128, 138, 161, 172, 174.

June 24, Corps 53, New Bedford, Corps 45, 52, 61, 86, 95, 106, 117, 120, 131, 134, 166.

June 29, Corps 68, Dorchester, Corps 20, 25, 28, 35, 78, 85, 88, 89, 94, 100, 102, 103, 104, 109.

IX. Authority is hereby granted Corps to attend, if more convenient, an Exemplification at some other place than that assigned, but the Department Inspector should be notified of the change.

X. It is imperative that all Assistant Inspectors attend at least one of the Exemplifications, and they should be present at as many as possible, in order to be thoroughly equipped for the duties assigned them.

It is also important that Corps Presidents attend these gatherings, and an invitation is extended all members to be present.

XI. The Exemplifications will begin promptly at 1.30 p. m., with the exception of the one at Brighton, which will be held at 7.30 p. m.

XII. The Order has lost a devoted member by the death, April 2, of Mrs. Harriette L. Reed, Past Department Treasurer and Past National Secretary. She was the widow of Captain J. Sewall Reed, who commanded the famous "California One Hundred" during the Civil War.

Mrs. Reed was an earnest worker for the cause of Patriotism and for other beneficent objects. She was associated with Clara Barton in field relief and emergency work, and assisted Miss Barton in establishing the National First Aid Association, serving as Vice-President and later as Acting President.

Mrs. Reed was an ideal representative of American womanhood and was highly respected throughout the country for her intellectual attainments, her wise counsels,

and her loyal friendships, and for the good work she accomplished in many directions.

The sympathy of the Department of Massachusetts is extended Corps No. 68 of Dorchester, of which she was a member, and to all who were associated with her in bonds of love and friendship.

XIII. As the General Orders come to you, my dear friends, I trust you will consider them my personal message to you individually.

As the year's work opens before us, I hope each member will feel her responsibility in making this a year of success and growth in all directions.

It is my great desire that this year may bring a gain in membership so substantial as to place the Department of Massachusetts ahead of the place in which she now stands and nearer the leadership which we wish we might attain.

Strive to devise pleasant ways in which to increase the social life of your Corps, with an aim for greater enthusiasm, and an increase of membership.

As an incentive to growth, I am going to provide a Roll of Honor, to include the names and accomplishments of Corps that shall initiate ten or more members by the date of election of officers.

In closing this message to you, we will all together renew our pledge of loyal support to our Department Commander and all his associate comrades, knowing that a thorough cooperation in every good work will bring to the two organizations a happy and profitable year, making their dreams of today the achievements of tomorrow.

I thank most heartily all who have extended words and messages of congratulation and encouragement. I wish to express to all my gratitude for the spirit of helpfulness which I feel surrounds me.

I would be most happy at any time to receive a personal word if I may be of any assistance, and I hope to greet every one who may possibly visit our home at headquarters.

By command of

M. EUNICE COOLIDGE,
Department President.

Mary E. Elliott
Department Secretary

N.B. Information can be obtained at Department Headquarters regarding the watch announced as found at Department Convention, which has not yet been claimed.



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 BOSTON, MASS., July 8, 1920.

GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 4. }

I. The following appointments are hereby announced:

Special Aides for Department Headquarters

MISS FRED A HEUSER, *Chairman*, Corps 79, Brighton
 MRS. ELIZA S. GRIFFIN, *Secretary*, Corps 59, Watertown
 MRS. MARY F. EDSON, *Treasurer*, Corps 68, Dorchester

ABINGTON
 Annie C. Bates
 Hannah Burns

ATHOL
 Ida E. Barrett
 Martha D. Smith
 Edith Sawin
 Ethel Putnam
 Catherine Campbell

ATTLEBORO
 May Porter
 Hattie Freeman
 Claretta Waite

BEVERLY
 Matilda Abson
 Annie P. Herrick

BEVERLY FARMS
 Mary V. Morgan
 Elizabeth Knowlton
 Margaret L'Anson

BOSTON (Corps 28)
 Luck Fredericks
 May Paul Grady
 May Mack
 Mina A. Keefe
 Maria Bateman

BOSTON (Corps 67)
 Mary L. Phillips

BOSTON (Corps 88)
 Lena M. W. Snow
 Ellen Chamberlain

BRIGHTON
 Emma Baker
 Georgie Jones
 Lulu Jones
 Fannie Wheeler
 Frances Slater
 Georgie Rodes
 Emma Collier
 Lillian Dodge
 Mabel Fuller
 Grace Cose
 Florence Cooper

BROOKLINE
 Emma Jacobs
 Anna E. Young
 Harriet Rich

CAMBRIDGE (Corps 2)
 Kitty Powell
 Emma Zwahlen

CAMBRIDGE (Corps 27)
 Etta Butler
 Hattie Phelps
 Minnie Rudy

CAMBRIDGE (Corps 66)
 Maud Kenny
 Eva Mareman
 Nellie Kennedy

CHARLESTOWN (Corps 9)
 Rose Thompson
 Pauline Thompson
 Annie Hogan
 Margaret M. Jones
 Mrs. Brown

CHARLESTOWN (Corps 39)
 Eva Barber
 Agnes Whittle
 M. F. Alletzhauser
 Emma Huff

CHELSEA
 Edith Kittrell
 Elinor Bent

DANVERS

Jennie Waite
Catherine Tufts
Mary E. Curtis
Lizzie Derby
Nellie Manning

DORCHESTER

Mary E. Hunt
Addie J. Farley
Alice Hopkins
Julia A. Smith
Mary R. Rogers

E. BOSTON (Corps 3)

Minnie Rodgers
Carrie Duston
Lillian Cole
Lillian Cook
G. F. Perkins
Marcia Auld

FOXBORO

Mary A. Sands
Ida Pru
Louise Fish
Mary Cook

FRAMINGHAM

Annie Cutter
Martha Reynolds
Lila Warren
Lizzie M. Blake

HINGHAM

Lucietta Pierce

HOPKINTON

Grace Phipps
Beatrice Bartlett

HYDE PARK

Aldena Howes
Catherine Freeman
Martha Roethe

LEOMINSTER

Stella Larose
Aline A. Wilder

LEXINGTON

Annie Pero
Sarah Butrick
Marietta Davis
Carrie Earl

LYNN

Addie Wilson
Amanda Moulton
P. Helen Palmer
Ida Farrington
Florence Caswell

MARBLEHEAD

Ida Loham
Julia Thorner
Mary E. Rogers
Rena Carey

MEDFORD

Susan Blakeley
Isabella Hayes
Effia Gulaker
Grace C. Allen

MILFORD

Annie E. Gaskill
Alice Havner
Ida Havner

NORWOOD

Tillie Dresser
Laura E. Wellington
Flora F. Smith
Mary Bunney

NEWBURYPORT

Lois F. Noyes
Mildred Shute
Katherine Dow

PEABODY

Minnie Osborne
May A. Murray
Mary Hollingsworth
Angie Carter

QUINCY

Anna Glass
Mary E. Spooner
Belle Morton
Alice Litchfield
Bertha McCurdy

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Carrie I. Storey
Agnes Ridlon
Louise Smith
Belle Bancroft
Mary Smith

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Hary A. Hinchcliffe
ROXBURY

Hattie Wheelock
Jessie Falls
Jennie Cole
M. E. Flynn
Grace J. Fitts

SOMERVILLE

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Carrie I. Menard

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Florence McAdam
Blanche White

SWAMPSCOTT

Carrie E. Sprague
Adela Holden
Helen Burnham
Carrie May

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Augusta Jarvis
Margaret Goodale
Emma Phipps
Celia Putney
Florence O. Hills

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Emma Mashin
Stella B. Stratton
Mary Goodwin

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Elizabeth B. Pratt
Margaret Cully
Charlotte Stoddard
Lizzie Pratt
Mary W. Comey
Rena F. Andrews

UPTON

Bessie Atwood
Florence Wyman
Estella Marshall
Anna Burdick

UXBRIDGE

Ida Anderson
Hazel Anderson
Carrie Hubbard
Jane W. Root

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Eva Pratt
Annie Meyer
Effie Jonah

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LILLIE E. TIBBETTS, *Chairman*, Corps 12, 7 Andover Terrace, Peabody
 ADRIA A. WHEELER, *Secretary*, Corps 30, 405A Cabot Street, Beverly
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 Carrie E. Keyes
 Stella Wood
 M. Idella Oliver
 Lillian M. Bullens
 Alice Young
 Mercie S. Doane

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 Maria Bateman

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 Ida C. Sherman
 Mary Gibney
 Grace Lee

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 Lulu Jones
 Georgie Jones
 Gertrude Lyman
 Mabelle Fuller
 Benita Nutt
 Freda Heuser

BROCKTON

Hannah Hamilton
 Edith Army
 Emma G. Pike
 Edith Carter

BROOKLINE

Clara Webber
 Emma A. Henry
 Mary E. Desmond

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 Pauline Thompson

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 Margaret Harrison

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 Edith Kittrell
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 Agnes Wirth

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 Millie Webber
 Carrie Barnes
 Jennie Welch
 Susie Grey
 Olive Rackliffe
 Mary Curtis
 Catherine Tufts
 Jennie Spaulding
 Jennie Waitt
 Jennie Sanford
 Barbara Connor

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 Marcia Morse

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 Julia Malonson
 Emma Reed
 Jennie Storey

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 Kate Russ

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 Bertha H. McCurdy
 Mary E. Spooner
 Jennie Ewell

SALEM
 Isa Martin
 Annie Hall
 Minnie Redmond

SOUTHBRIDGE
 Florence Wild
 Lizzie Chamberlain

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 Apphia Sprague
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 C. Della Giles
 Fannie Rolfe
 Harriet A. Shepard
 Mary Cate

WALTHAM
 Cora Fletcher
 Lottie Orne
 Belle Orne

WATERTOWN
 Clara B. Parsons
 Mabel Redway

Mary E. Patrick
 Maud B. Stevenson
 Eliza S. Griffin

WARREN
 Elmina E. Cutler
 Mina Cutler

WESTFIELD
 Mary Goodwin
 Celia Chapman

WHITMAN
 Marion Benson
 Nellie Hutchins
 Susan Stetson

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 MRS. ELIZABETH MCCARTHY, *Secretary*, Corps 50, Peabody

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 Elizabeth Walker
 Frances Eaton
 Anna Elander
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 Lillian Merrill

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 Lila G. Cole
 S. Jennie Howard

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 Cora Worcester
 Nellie A. Chapin

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 Lizzie Nickerson
 Lizzie Lincoln
 Eleanor Burt

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 Mrs. Brown

DANVERS
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 Annie Keans
 Minnie Perkins

GLOUCESTER
 Mary Bride Beck
 Julia Malonson
HOPKINTON
 Jennie Manning

IPSWICH
 Susie Nason

JAMAICA PLAIN
 Marie B. Shepard
 Florence Cofran
 May Phillips
 Margaret Cummings

LYNN
 Imogene Bonney
 Eva Hanson
 Eva B. Ham

MANCHESTER
 Seddie L. Follett
 Cleve Bell

MELROSE
 Fannie E. Minot
 Daisy M. Barrett

MILFORD
 Anna L. Bell
 Hattie Bragdon
 Anna McFarland

PEABODY
 Pamela Brooks
 Kate Brown
 Rose Dempsey
 May Hollingsworth
 Addie Reith
 Mildred Rose
 Nellie Jordan

ROXBURY
 Mary Stevens
 Susie Scholl

SALEM

Isa Martin
Annie Estes

SOMERVILLE

Sarah Haraden
Carrie I. Menard

SWAMPSCOTT

Louise Shapleigh
Annie Mitchell
Cornelia Damon

UXBRIDGE

Ida S. Anderson
Annie Barr

WAKEFIELD

Mabel Kelley
Addie C. Verrill
Mary McDuffee
Nellie Brown
Jennie Pendergrace

Martha Reid
Elizabeth Oldmixon
Florence MacQuinn
Augusta Parker
Lena Anderson

WORCESTER

Marion Dempsey
Annie Tyrrell
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Marie H. Hawkes
 Alice C. Coleman
 Alice C. Whitney
 Hazel G. Wallace
 Elsie A. Wells

FITCHBURG

Eda M. Cadwell
 Ella F. Ward
 Isabel F. West
 Hattie M. Lawrence
 Louise Vincent

GARDNER

Hattie A. Sawin
 Lottie Williams
 Marie J. Kendall
 Lizzie E. Brown
 Martha Brunelle
 Emma Storey
 Emma Walker

GRAFTON

Annie M. Spicer
 Alberta Cheever
 Ellen Elkins

Eva Sibley

Etta Robinson

Mamie Stratton

HOLDEN

Emma A. Mulit

Anna E. Furbish

Emma M. Hubbard

Eva White

Ina Cleveland

LEICESTER

May E. P. Rice

Lelia B. Watson

Florence Holten

Emily Rodgers

Josephine Hartwell

LEOMINSTER

Alice A. Wilder

Stella E. Larose

MILFORD

Margaret F. Bullard

Ida Havner

Marion Pickett

Annie E. Gaskill

MILLBURY

Mary B. Ela

Ella C. Martin

Stella R. Joslin

Hazel V. McHenry

Gladys Brierly

NORTHBORO

Mabel N. Felton

Ella J. Montague

Mary M. Bailey

NORTH BROOKFIELD

Ida M. Bond

Julia L. H. Gleason

Anna Abbott

Lillian Reed

Mabel Griffin

OXFORD

Louise Trask

Ella Newton

Alice Crosby

Edith Richardson

Hattie Stone

RUTLAND

Marguerite Bates

Kathryn J. Fitzgerald

Ettie L. Campbell

Julia T. Mixer

SHREWSBURY

Dora B. Cook

Elaine B. Fletcher

Harriet M. Newton

Lillian G. Dunn

Jessie E. Prairie

SOUTHBRIDGE

Capitola Walker

Annie Thayer

Sarah Bixby

Clara Larrow

Alice Grimes

Mary Yates

Mary Walsh

Lillie Angers

Nellie Blackburn

Elizabeth Morse

Mary Dandridge

SPENCER

Emma Southwick

Fannie Howe

Jeannie Phillips

Maiza J. Stratton

Hattie Tracy

STURBRIDGE

Beulah N. Corey

Anna K. Callahan

Miranda L. Kenfield

UPTON

Georgianna Fowler

Agnes Clancy

Anna Burdick

UXBRIDGE

Carrie S. Hubbard

Carrie Whitmore

Olive DeW. Taft

Lucy Russell

WARREN

Lillie M. Cutler

Effie Keyes

Mary Brooks

Mabel Carroll

WEBSTER

Abbie Murdock

Abbie Cheney

Sarah Read

Elizabeth Julyn

Mary Crane

WESTBORO

Morgie A. Sawyer

Sophie Chamberlain

Ellen M. Stearns

Ella Miller

Elvena Walkup

Mary Conant

WESTMINSTER

Grace J. Whitney

Minnie Young

Emeline Howard

Mary Miller

Helen Bruce

Sarah J. Wyman

Nellie M. Sawin

Nellie Miller

WORCESTER

Flora A. S. Whitney

Ellen R. Clark

Josephine Maple

Flora S. Chapin

Dr. Hannah E. Simmons

Bessie King

District Aides—Corps WelfareFLORA S. CHAPIN, *Chairman*, Corps 11, 20 Kenilworth Road. Worcester

MARIE J. KENDALL, Corps 90, Gardner

SUSAN D. PHINNEY, Corps 156, Bourne

BERTHA E. BLISS, Corps 37, Pittsfield

SEDDIE LEE FOLLETT, Corps 119, Manchester

FANNIE E. WHEELER, Corps 79, Brighton

ANNA B. HOWARD, Corps 57, Greenfield

SADIE E. SMEAD, Corps 14, Springfield

DELLA M. EMERSON, Corps 65, Stoneham
EVA M. PRATT, Corps 54, Walpole
ORRIE C. BUMPUS, Corps 124, Plymouth
HATTIE L. SHUTE, Corps 166, Edgartown
ESTELLA G. MARSHALL, Corps 105, Upton
IDA R. JANNELL, Corps 53, New Bedford

II. It is a pleasure to realize that the time has come for another message to you, and it would have been sent you earlier but for the hope that the details of the plans for the National Encampment might be included. We regret that the change in date and place is disappointing to some, but trust that many who had planned to attend may be with us at Indianapolis.

As announced in National General Orders No. 10, the Thirty-eighth National Convention will be held in Indianapolis, Ind., the week beginning September 19. Headquarters of the Department of Massachusetts will be established at Hotel Lincoln.

Railroad rates and other information will be announced in next General Orders.

III. In arranging the lists of Aides, we have tried to meet the expressed wishes of all so far as possible, and unless resignations are immediately received it will be considered that acceptance is assured. Your hearty co-operation will be appreciated.

IV. In order to be prepared for the season of real work, I ask that during the vacation season each member will provide some article to be donated to a sale which it is hoped may be conducted under a new, but pleasing and social arrangement. By earnest effort a success may be made of a new venture to be announced later.

V. With sincere sorrow in our hearts we extend a message of sympathy to Corps No. 67, of Boston, in the death of its President, Mrs. Elizabeth L. King, and to Corps No. 76, of Palmer, in the sudden death of Mrs. Grace A. Allen while in the performance of her duties as President.

May the sorrow be lightened by the knowledge that their loss is shared in the sympathetic thought of all.

Mrs. Rosa Brown has been elected President of Corps No. 67, Boston, and Mrs. Susan J. Lee, President of Corps No. 76 of Palmer.

VI. Circular Letter No. 1, herein enclosed, relative to the candidacy of Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, for the office of National President, does not require any action, but a copy is sent each Corps for information.

By command of

M. EUNICE COOLIDGE,
Department President.

Mary E. Elliott
Department Secretary



HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
657 WASHINGTON STREET.

Boston, August 25, 1920.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 5.

I. Information received today regarding the railroad plans for the trip to Indianapolis, Ind., where the Thirty-Eighth National Convention will be held, is herewith announced:

Through the courtesy of the Department Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, one car of the official G. A. R. train has been assigned to the Department Woman's Relief Corps. This train will leave the South Station, Boston, Sunday, September 19, at 3 o'clock P. M., and the route will be via Boston and Albany R. R., leaving Worcester at 4.15, Springfield at 5.35, Pittsfield, 7.20 P. M. (Daylight Saving time).

The train is due to arrive at Cleveland, Ohio, September 20, at 4.55 A. M., Indianapolis at 12.10 noon Central Standard time.

II. The railroad officials having granted a rate of one cent per mile, tickets for the round trip will be sold at \$20.48, good for sixty days from date of starting. These tickets can be purchased at the R. R. office, 67 Franklin Street, near Washington Street, upon presentation of an Identification Certificate issued at Department Headquarters. In consideration of the liberal reduction in fare, no tickets can be purchased at the reduced rate without a signed certificate. Those entitled to this privilege are the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the affiliated organizations and members of their household.

Stop-over privileges will be allowed on the return trip. The fare quoted above includes war tax.

III. Rates for Pullman Sleeper are as follows: From Boston, \$10.94; Worcester, \$10.94; Springfield, \$9.72; Pittsfield, \$9.72; for Lower Berth, one way only.

For Upper Berth: From Boston, \$8.75; Worcester, \$8.75; Springfield, \$7.78; Pittsfield, \$7.78.

Meals will be furnished in dining car if desired.

IV. Those desiring to travel with the Women's Relief Corps party should apply immediately to Department Headquarters W. R. C. for Identification Certificates and accommodations in the Pullman car.

V. Delegates and Alternates who will be unable to serve must notify the Department Secretary by September 10th.

VI. Department Headquarters will be temporarily established at Hotel Lincoln, Indianapolis, Room 309, where a cordial welcome will be extended all members of the Order and friends.

VII. The following committees are hereby appointed:

RECEPTION COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF HEADQUARTERS

Rebecca A. Pickett, Department Senior Aide, Chairman	
Lillie E. Tibbetts, Danvers	Orrie C. Bumpus, Plymouth
Ida R. Janell, New Bedford	C. Della Giles, Wakefield
Lillian Brown, Upton	

COMMITTEE ON SALE OF BADGES

Marion E. Crafts, Fitchburg	
M. Idella Oliver, Athol	Ida M. Cunningham, Somerville
Jennie E. Cole, Roxbury	Susan H. Blakely, Medford
Margaret Bullard, Holliston	Florence McAdam, Stoughton

VIII. Department Headquarters in Boston will be closed from Monday, September 20 to October 1.

IX. Congratulations are extended the Department Headquarters Aides, Miss Freda Heuser, Chairman, upon the pleasant and successful observance of Woman's Relief Corps Day, July 26, the anniversary of the formation of The National W. R. C.

X. Official acknowledgment is hereby made of the gift of a framed picture of our honored Past Department President, Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, a loved member of Corps No. 59 of Watertown, which is appreciated.

XI. The members of the Fraternal Committee are hereby announced: Emma A. Henry, Brookline, Chairman; Fanny E. Wheeler, Brighton; Mary A. Allen, Brookline; Clara B. Parsons, Watertown; Martha A. Googins, Somerville; Della M. Austin, Somerville; Ethel M. Bond, Brighton; Lizzie A. Gilmore, Dorchester; Gertrude McClintock, Dorchester; Mildred S. Niles, Roxbury; Mattie A. Gurney, Lexington; Lizzie Fitch, Bedford; George E. Bisset, Dorchester; Grace Stowell, Woburn; Hattie Kean, Woburn.

XII. Contributions since last acknowledgment:

SOUTHERN MEMORIAL FUND											
Corps	1	\$2.00	Corps	50	\$2.00	Corps	109	\$2.00			
"	3	2.00	"	51	2.00	"	112	1.00			
"	4	2.00	"	52	2.00	"	115	2.00			
"	5	2.00	"	53	2.00	"	116	2.00			
"	6	1.00	"	56	2.00	"	117	1.00			
"	7	5.00	"	57	3.00	"	119	2.00			
"	8	2.00	"	59	2.00	"	120	3.00			
"	9	2.00	"	60	2.00	"	122	2.00			
"	10	2.00	"	61	2.00	"	123	1.00			
"	12	1.00	"	62	2.00	"	124	2.00			
"	13	1.00	"	63	3.00	"	125	1.00			
"	14	1.00	"	65	2.00	"	126	1.00			
"	15	10.00	"	68	5.00	"	129	1.00			
"	16	2.00	"	70	1.00	"	137	1.00			
"	17	2.00	"	71	3.00	"	138	2.00			
"	18	5.00	"	73	2.00	"	140	3.00			
"	19	2.00	"	74	1.00	"	141	1.00			
"	20	1.00	"	75	2.00	"	142	1.00			
"	24	1.00	"	76	1.00	"	143	1.00			
"	26	2.00	"	77	2.00	"	144	2.00			
"	27	1.00	"	78	2.00	"	145	3.00			
"	28	2.00	"	79	2.00	"	146	2.00			
"	29	5.00	"	82	2.00	"	147	1.00			
"	31	1.00	"	86	2.00	"	152	1.00			
"	32	2.00	"	88	1.00	"	153	2.00			
"	33	2.00	"	90	2.00	"	154	1.00			
"	34	2.00	"	92	2.00	"	155	2.00			
"	36	1.00	"	93	2.00	"	156	1.00			
"	37	2.00	"	94	2.00	"	157	2.00			
"	38	5.00	"	95	2.00	"	159	1.00			
"	40	2.00	"	96	2.00	"	161	2.00			
"	41	2.00	"	99	2.00	"	164	1.00			
"	42	5.00	"	102	2.00	"	166	2.00			
"	43	2.00	"	103	2.00	"	169	2.00			
"	44	1.00	"	104	1.00	"	170	2.00			
"	45	2.00	"	105	2.00	"	172	1.00			
"	46	2.00	"	107	2.00	"	173	2.00			
"	49	2.00	"	108	2.00	"	174	5.00			
						"	175	1.00			

Fifteen Corps had previously contributed.

SARAH E. FULLER MEMORIAL FUND														
Corps	1	.	.	\$.25	Corps	45	.	.	\$.25	Corps	106	.	.	\$1.00
"	11	.	.	.25	"	51	.	.	.25	"	107	.	.	.25
"	12	.	.	.25	"	52	.	.	.25	"	108	.	.	2.00
"	16	.	.	1.00	"	59	.	.	.25	"	115	.	.	.25
"	20	.	.	.25	"	62	.	.	.25	"	122	.	.	.25
"	21	.	.	.25	"	63	.	.	.25	"	126	.	.	.25
"	25	.	.	.25	"	68	.	.	.25	"	127	.	.	1.00
"	30	.	.	.50	"	76	.	.	.25	"	141	.	.	.25
"	31	.	.	.25	"	77	.	.	.25	"	142	.	.	.25
"	32	.	.	.25	"	93	.	.	.25	"	153	.	.	.25
"	36	.	.	.25	"	95	.	.	.50	"	156	.	.	.25
"	37	.	.	.25	"	103	.	.	.25	"	170	.	.	1.00
"	44	.	.	.25	"	105	.	.	.25					

DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND										
Corps	39	.	.	\$10.00	Middlesex Co. Asso.	.	\$5.00	Florence McAdam	.	\$5.00
"	56	.	.	2.00	Plymouth Co. Asso.	.	5.00	Maggie Jones	.	5.00
"	79	.	.	5.00	Dept. Relief Committee		35.25	Jennie Love	.	2.00
"	109	.	.	17.00						

SOLDIERS' HOME DORMITORY				VICTORY FUND		CHILD WELFARE FUND			
Corps	89	.	\$2.16	Plymouth Co. Asso.	\$5.00	Corps	38	.	\$25.00
"	95	.	10.00	Eleanore Brown	1.00	"	103	.	5.00
"	147	.	16.00	Corps 24	20.00				
"	170	.	5.00	" 32	7.13				

WORLD WAR VETERANS' FUND

From Reconstructive Aides	\$151.00
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PAST DEPT. PRESIDENTS ASSOCIATION	
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For French orphans . .	\$18.25
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RECONSTRUCTIVE AIDES OF 1919

Corps 21	\$5.00
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DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD

For General Fund . .	\$185.00
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Relief and Emergency Committee of 1919 (extra)	\$47.89
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XIII. In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order the annual inspections will be held during the months of September, October and November. The assignment of Assistant Inspectors is herewith announced:

Bell, Anna L., of Corps 72—Corps 89, 107.
 Blake, Lizzie M., of Corps 174—Corps 6, 105.
 Bliss, Bertha E., of Corps 37—Corps 70, 71, 125, 130.
 Bumpus, Orrie C., of Corps 124—Corps 86, 134, 142, 166.
 Blakely, Susan H., of Corps 5—Corps 16, 97.
 Beal, Mary A., of Corps 137—Corps 60, 144.
 Blair, Octavia C., of Corps 7—Corps 52, 99.
 Cadwell, Eda M., of Corps 1—Corps 11, 62, 90.
 Chapin, Flora S., of Corps 11—Corps 36, 150, 152, 153.
 Calahan, Hattie A., of Corps 20—Corps 66, 88, 96.
 Cady, Nellie, of Corps 17—Corps 82, 164.
 Donnelly, Josephine M., of Corps 9—Corps 65, 137.
 Emerson, Corrie A., of Corps 18—Corps 81, 98, 116.
 Emerson, Della M., of Corps 65—Corps 23, 104.
 Edson, Mary, of Corps 68—Corps 109, 163.
 Guilford, Amelia A., of Corps 92—Corps 22, 38, 115.
 Gilmore, Lizzie, of Corps 68—Corps 103, 126.
 Gott, Hattie T., of Corps 27—Corps 39, 157.
 Griffin, Eliza S., of Corps 59—Corps 12, 67, 172.
 Gunther, Rose H., of Corps 32—Corps 48, 56.
 Haynes, Florence, of Corps 34—Corps 46, 50, 122.
 Holbrook, Mary E., of Corps 102—Corps 128, 137.
 Janell, Ida R., of Corps 53—Corps 61, 74, 117.
 Kendall, Marie J., of Corps 90—Corps 17, 57.
 Long, Ella F., of Corps 35—Corps 2, 9, 72, 114.
 Loring, Carrie F., of Corps 102—Corps 84, 124, 174.
 Leonard, Fannie, of Corps 8—Corps 111, 151.
 Lovejoy, Nina B., of Corps 49—Corps 80, 83.
 Larose, Stella E., of Corps 31—Corps 140, 154, 155.
 Loud, Bessie, of Corps 108—Corps 110, 147.
 Leighton, Annie R., of Corps 80—Corps 73, 138.
 Libbey, Nellie F., of Corps 29—Corps 34, 35, 59.
 Morrow, Nellie P., of Corps 78—Corps 54, 100.

Magoun, Maud, of Corps 170—Corps 123, 146.
 McKenna, Mary A., of Corps 35—Corps 85, 94.
 Mahoney, Mary E., of Corps 102—Corps 5, 91.
 Miller, Nellie, of Corps 113—Corps 31, 112.
 MacCullum, Eunice, of Corps 136—Corps 169, 170.
 Oliver M. Idella, of Corps 82—Corps 49, 113.
 Putnam, Bertha M., of Corps 29—Corps 26, 87.
 Phinney, Susan D., of Corps 156—Corps 44, 143.
 Pickett, Rebecca A., of Corps 30—Corps 42, 69, 78, 128.
 Porter, Mae E., of Corps 45—Corps 41, 120.
 Phetteplace, May, of Corps 27—Corps 93, 161.
 Parkhurst, Lilian E., of Corps 76—Corps 118, 148, 159.
 Parker, Agnes H., of Corps 59—Corps 30, 51, 132, 141, 175.
 Smead, Sarah E., of Corps 14—Corps 18, 76, 145.
 Sawyer, Elizabeth P., of Corps 95—Corps 45, 106.
 Snow, Lena M., of Corps 88—Corps 43, 108.
 Shepard, Marie B., of Corps 157—Corps 20, 131, 133.
 Smith, Julia, of Corps 63—Corps 21, 40.
 Tuttle, Hattie M., of Corps 20—Corps 15, 95.
 Torrey, Jennie W., of Corps 13—Corps 7, 8, 121.
 Tibbetts, Lillie E., of Corps 12—Corps 55, 75, 127.
 Valentine, Mary E., of Corps 127—Corps 4, 19, 24.
 Wadsworth, Lue S., of Corps 20—Corps 25, 33.
 Wheeler, Fanny E., of Corps 20—Corps 27, 28.
 Whittier, Jennie P., of Corps 12—Corps 77, 119, 173.
 Bertha W. Walker, Department Inspector, Corps 3, 10, 13, 32, 37, 102, 129,
 149, 160.

According to the Rules and Regulations the annual inspections must be held during September, October and November.

Bills incurred for travelling expenses should be mailed to Mrs. Bertha W. Walker, Department Inspector, 169 Beach St., Wollaston, Mass., for approval.


Be careful to give the correct Post Office address in order that the Department Treasurer may know where to send check or receipt.

XIV. General Orders have been delayed, waiting for the decision regarding the Railroad arrangements for the trip to Indianapolis.

The sympathy of the Department of Massachusetts is extended to Miss Susie F. Burton, Past Department President, in the death of her father, a comrade of Post No. 68 of Dorchester, who passed away August 23.

By command of

M. EUNICE COOLIDGE,
Department President.


Department Secretary



HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 657 WASHINGTON STREET. }
 BOSTON, Nov. 19, 1920

GENERAL ORDERS }
 No. 6. }

I. In this, the first General Orders issued since the National Convention held at Indianapolis, Ind., September last, the cordial congratulations of the Department of Massachusetts are extended Mrs. Inez J. Bender, National President and her associate officers chosen for the year 1920-21.

We pledge to them our hearty co-operation in all their efforts for the advancement of the cause we are organized to serve.

The appointment of our esteemed Past Department President and Department Counselor, Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, to the office of National Patriotic Instructor was pleasing to her many friends in the Department of Massachusetts, who appreciate her ability and value her friendship. This recognition accorded by our National President is appreciated.

II. Special attention is called to the Election Returns (Form L.), two copies of which are herewith enclosed; one copy must be given the Installing Officer on the date of Installation. As the roll of Department Convention will be made out from these returns and also the Department Roster of 1921, too great care cannot be exercised in giving correct information. It is not sufficient to use *initials* when writing the names of officers and delegates, but the given name and the correct Postoffice address should be plainly recorded.

If meetings are held in the afternoon this fact should be stated, as *P. M.* is not sufficiently definite.

III. The ratio of representation to Department Convention, is one delegate and one alternate for every sixty members in good standing on the membership roll at the close of the quarter ending September 30, 1920. A fraction over one-half of this number entitles a Corps to elect one additional delegate and alternate.

IV. At the annual election of officers, which, according to the Rules and Regulations, must be held at the first regular meeting in December, Corps having a membership of less than sixty members are entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate.

Election Certificates, herein enclosed, should be promptly returned to the Department Secretary.

V. Joint installations with Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic are a help in maintaining our friendly relations, and public installations are also advisable, as they tend to bring the objects for which we work before the citizens of the various communities.

VI. Mrs. Starkweather, Chairman of the Department Committee on Americanization, herewith sends the following message to her co-workers:

"In these days of peace may we not appeal to you to take up with renewed interest our endorsed line of work, viz.: Americanization? To that end we request that each Corps President have Circular Letter No. 2 (issued July 17, 1920), again read in Corps meeting and thereby gain a heart interest in some of the plans for work outlined in this Circular.

Let each Corps send a report of work done or planned to the Chairman, Mrs. S. Anna Starkweather, Pittsfield, Mass., in order that she may be able to give each Corps due credit at the mid-year conference."

VII. Plans will soon be made for the Conference in accordance with the vote of last Department Convention and due announcement given to the Corps.

VIII. As the holiday season approaches we wish all the Corps and members a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year, with the hope that success will attend all their undertakings.

May your efforts for those less fortunate add cheer and comfort to many hearts and homes entitled to receive your practical blessings.

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IX. Since last general orders were issued, two of our loved and honored Past Department Presidents have "entered into rest."

Mrs. Maria W. Going, elected Department President in 1901, and appointed National Secretary in 1908, passed away October 5, leaving many friends who appreciated her work and worth.

The sympathy of the Department of Massachusetts is extended Abraham Lincoln Corps No. 39 of Charlestown, of which she was a Past President, and to her relatives who mourn the loss of one who was endeared to them.

Mrs. Emily L. Clark, elected Department President in 1893, and later, chosen to fill the office of National Chaplain, died October 29. She also was devoted to the cause of patriotism exemplified by the great work of our Order.

She was a Past President of W. L. Baker Corps No. 18, of Northampton, and we extend our sympathy to its members and to all who mourn the loss of a dear mother and friend.

X. The Department President congratulates Corps officers upon the good work accomplished during the year; upon the splendid spirit shown and the help and inspiration they have been to her.

All kindly messages and tokens of regard are sincerely appreciated.

May the incoming officers who will assume their duties in January, 1921,

realize the responsibility of their positions and consider it a patriotic duty whenever possible, to perform any service, however small, that will strengthen the Corps and tend to promote its harmony and success.

By command of

M. EUNICE COOLIDGE,
Department President.

Mary E. Elliott
Department Secretary



HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
657 WASHINGTON STREET.
BOSTON, March 5, 1921

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 7 }

I. The Forty-Second Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, will be held in the Shawmut Congregational Church, corner Tremont and West Brookline Streets, Boston, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 5 and 6, 1921.

It is hoped that all representatives will be present by 10 o'clock A.M., when the convention will be called to order.

II. Those entitled to participate in the business of the Convention are Department Officers, Past Department Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, Past National President (who are members of the Department of Massachusetts), Corps Presidents of 1921, all Past Corps Presidents in good standing in their respective Corps and regularly elected Delegates.

Credential cards are herein enclosed and should be promptly distributed to those entitled to receive them.

Seats will be reserved for voting members, but all delegates must have their credentials with them in order to gain admission. If a Delegate is unable to serve, her credential must be given to an Alternate who can attend.

Members who are not Delegates will be admitted to the balcony of the church. Satisfactory accommodations will be furnished this year at the Arlington.

III. It is necessary that all members planning to attend the Convention obtain the proper password from their respective Corps Presidents in order to be admitted either as delegates or visitors.

IV. Supplies cannot be issued by The Department Treasurer either by mail or at Headquarters, from March 19 to April 7, and all requisitions should be sent to Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer, before Saturday, March 19. It will be impossible for her to prepare a financial report for convention unless this rule is complied with. Money for the Grand Army Fund will be received as late as March 26.

V. Resolutions for action by the Department Convention should be forwarded to the Department Secretary by Friday, April 1.

VI. As April 6 is Grand Army Day, the Public Patriotic Exercises at the close of the Convention Wednesday evening, will be complimentary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

His Excellency Governor Channing H. Cox has accepted an invitation to participate in the exercises. Among other guests expected are Judge Ketcham, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Mrs. Inez J. Bender, National President, Mrs. Eliza Brown Daggett, Past National President, Mrs. Nellie M. Goodman, National President, Daughters of Veterans, and prominent officials of other patriotic organizations.

The retiring and incoming Department Officers of the Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R., will also be among the special guests.

VII. The following appointments are hereby announced:

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Mary E. Knowles, Past Department President

PLATFORM AIDES

Mary F. Edson, Dorchester
Mabelle Kiley, Millers Falls

Gertrude E. Coburn, Gardner
Apphia Sprague, Swampscott

COLOR BEARERS

E. Louise Shapleigh, Swampscott
Theresa Alletzhausser (Corps 39) Charlestown

Edith M. Kittrell, Chelsea
Florence Caswell, Lynn

MUSICIAN

M. Emma Weston, Somerville

ORGANIST FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING OBSERVANCE

Hattie L. Shute, Edgartown

NURSE

Freda Heuser, Brighton

POSTMISTRESS

Ida M. Cunningham, Somerville

ASSISTANTS

Anna I. Bell, Milford

Ellene Lederer (Corps 37), Pittsfield
Mary A. Allen, Brookline

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES

Nellie F. Libbey, Chairman

and all Past Department Presidents

Elizabeth Robbins Berry, Past National Press Correspondent

Hattie M. Tuttle, Past Department Secretary

CHIEF CONDUCTOR

Lulu Jones, Brighton

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Mattie L. Lord, Fitchburg	A. Cynthia Haley (Corps 28), Boston
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Corps Secretaries are instructed to notify the members of their respective Corps, who are named herein, of their appointment to serve in official capacity at Convention.

VIII. Acknowledgments since last General Orders:

CHILD WELFARE FUND

Corps 1	\$5.00	Corps 72	\$5.00	Mary G. Deane	10.00
" 3	2.00	" 78	5.00	Agnes H. Parker	1.00
" 7	5.00	" 99	5.00	Mary E. Elliot	2.00
" 8	5.00	" 102	5.00	R. A. Pickett	1.00
" 12	2.00	" 108	5.00	Mary A. Beal	2.42
" 21	10.00	" 109	5.00	Ella F. Long	1.00
" 30	5.00	" 137	2.00	Fannie M. Jones	1.00
" 35	5.00	" 129	5.00	Susan D. Phinney . . . . .	.75
" 39	2.00	" 138	5.00	H. M. Buffinton	2.00
" 40	5.00			Lizzie Nickerson	1.00
" 45	2.00	Plymouth County Asso.	\$5.00	Victoria Ferrin	1.00
" 54	5.00	Essex County Asso.	5.00	Theo. Littlefield	2.00

DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND

Corps 35	\$5.00	Corps 109	\$35.00	Anna M. Bell	1.12
" 39	10.00	" 140	10.00	Jennie P. Whittier	2.16
" 45	10.00			Mary A. Beal	1.42
" 56	2.00	E. P. Sawyer	4.00	M. Idella Oliver	5.16
" 69	5.00	Carrie F. Loring	2.00	Susan H. Blakely	1.00
" 81	10.00	Octavia C. Blair	1.04	Estella G. Marshall	2.00
" 84	1.32	Nina B. Lovejoy	3.90	Stella Larose	4.78

W. R. C. DORMITORY AND CHRISTMAS AT SOLDIERS' HOME

Corps 1	\$5.00	Corps 45	\$2.00	Corps 108	\$5.00
" 15	5.00	" 49	2.00	" 152	10.00
" 25	10.00	" 95	10.00		

W. R. C. TABLE AT S. OF V. AUXILIARY FAIR

Corps 4	\$1.00	Corps 40	\$1.00	Corps 97	\$1.00
" 10	1.00	" 42	2.00	" 99	2.00
" 11	2.00	" 43	1.00	" 102	2.00
" 12	2.00	" 45	2.00	" 106	2.00
" 14	5.00	" 49	2.00	" 113	1.00
" 15 . . . . .	.50	" 51	2.00	" 119	2.00
" 16	2.00	" 63	2.00	" 124	1.00
" 17	2.00	" 68	2.00	" 125	2.00
" 20	1.00	" 69	2.00	" 127	1.00
" 25	1.00	" 71	5.00	" 128	1.00
" 26	1.00	" 72	2.00	" 140	2.00
" 28	1.00	" 78	2.00	" 145	2.00
" 30	2.00	" 80	2.00	" 150	1.00
" 33	2.00	" 88	1.00	" 152	5.00
" 34	1.00	" 90	2.00	" 153	1.00
" 36	1.00	" 92	5.00	" 155	1.00
" 37	2.00	" 93	5.00	" 159	1.00
" 39	5.00	" 95	5.00	" 170	1.00

VICTORY FUND

Corps 27	\$5.00
" 45	2.00
" 32	5.46

ARMY NURSE FUND

Corps 30	\$3.00
" 31	2.00
" 72	3.00
" 112	1.00

PARKER HILL HOSPITAL

Corps 92	\$25.00
SOUTHERN MEM. FUND	
Corps 123	\$1.00

PAST DEPT. PRESIDENTS
Association for French
orphans \$18.25

GENERAL FUND
World War Veterans'
Aides \$15.00

HOOVER AND NEAR EAST RELIEF											
Corps	30	.	.	.	\$10.00	Corps	77	.	.	.	\$10.00
"	43	.	.	.	10.00	"	90	.	.	.	10.00
"	45	.	.	.	6.00	"	92	.	.	.	10.00
"	63	.	.	.	6.00	"	94	.	.	.	10.00
"	72	.	.	.	10.00	"	95	.	.	.	10.00
Corps	105	.	.	.	\$5.00	Corps	106	.	.	.	10.00
"	106	.	.	.	10.00	"	152	.	.	.	10.00
"	159	.	.	.	10.00	"	159	.	.	.	10.00

Other contributions acknowledged in next General Orders.

IX. There will be a meeting of the Department Council Thursday, March 17, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at Department Headquarters.

X. The annual reunion of the "1904-1917 Association" will be held in the Shawmut Church, Monday, April 4, at 3 o'clock, P. M. At the close of the business meeting there will be an entertainment, reception and banquet. Tickets for the banquet may be obtained of Mrs. Ida M. Cunningham, 98 Hancock St., Somerville, not later than April 1. Price of tickets, \$1.25.

XI. Congratulations are extended the Department Patriotic Aides, Mrs. Lillie E. Tibbetts, Chairman, upon the very interesting public meeting held in the Universalist Church, Roxbury, on the evening of February 11, in observance of Lincoln's birthday.

XII. At a recent meeting of the Past Department Presidents' Association, it was voted to place on record, cordial appreciation of the successful work of the Department Headquarters' Aides, Miss Freda Heuser, Chairman. It was also voted to request the Department President to announce this action in General Orders.

XIII. A report has been presented to the state legislature that the memorial to the soldiers of Massachusetts, who have served their country, be in the form of a building, in Boston, with a large auditorium, headquarters, committee rooms, etc., for the patriotic societies. It is suggested that every Corps in the state appoint a memorial building committee, to further the interests of this movement.

The object of this committee is not for the purpose of raising money, but to awaken enthusiasm among the members of the legislature and others in the proposed memorial.

XIV. Every Corps President is requested to send to the Department President, the number of members initiated during the year from April 1, 1920, to March 20, 1921. This information should be received at Department Headquarters by March 26.

XV. We pay our tribute to the memory of two distinguished members of Grand Army of the Republic.

Eli W. Hall, who served as Department Commander in 1893, and for many years as President of the Board of Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts. He was a true friend to the Woman's Relief Corps and the services he rendered our organization are appreciated. He passed away Nov. 28th, 1920. We extend sympathy to his widow, Mrs. Nellie E. Hall, Past Department Senior Vice-President of the Department of Maine.

John E. Gilman, Department Commander of Massachusetts in 1899, and Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1910-'11. His death, February 20, 1921, deprives the Department and National Woman's Relief Corps of one of their most loyal supporters and ablest friends. To his widow, Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, Past National President, and to his sons, who are active in patriotic work, we express sympathy for the great loss they have sustained.

XVI. The mid-winter Conference held in Worcester Feb. 3, was attended by about two hundred members, representing various parts of the state. It was a meeting of unusual interest and inspiration.

XVII. In closing this General Order, I realize that a page will soon be turned in the history of our Department and another hand will wield the pen which shall record the events of a coming year.

I express sincerest appreciation of all the courtesies extended to me and the many expressions of friendship and loyalty from you, my co-workers. Words can hardly express my thanks and appreciation of the work of the different Aides who have responded with time and labor to the support of their various assignments. For gifts, lunches, receptions, etc., thanks are expressed to all and the wonderful success of these efforts is the happy result of the united devotion to the Department President and the work of the year.

I extend thanks also for the gracious treatment and courtesies received from officers and members of the Grand Army of the Republic and our associate organizations.

I fully realize that the earnest efforts and hearty co-operation of all members of this Department has made this year one of harmony and success filled with good deeds and great achievements.

May the Spirit of Consecrated Endeavor and loving kindness attend you all in the days to come.

By command of

M. EUNICE COOLIDGE,
Department President.

Mary E. Elliott
Department Secretary



HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17,

CIRCULAR LETTER

No. 1

BOSTON, June 7, 1920.

At the Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, held in Boston April 6, 1920, Mrs. Agnes H. Parker, who presided as Department President, was endorsed as a candidate for the office of National President.

Mrs. Parker had previously been requested to allow the use of her name as a candidate for this position and the letter extending this invitation was signed by twenty-one Past Department Presidents.

At a meeting of the Department Council held April 8, Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

That we, the members of the Department Council of 1920, extend our hearty congratulations to Mrs. Parker and pledge her our earnest support for the office of National President.

It is with pleasure that we make this statement and announce for future consideration the qualifications of our candidate for this honored position.

Mrs. Agnes H. Parker has been identified with Relief Corps work for nearly twenty years and has filled many positions of trust in Corps No. 59 of Watertown, of which she is a member, and in the various activities of the Department of Massachusetts. As Secretary of the Committee of Arrangements for the National Convention in Boston in 1917, and as a Department Officer the past six years, she has manifested a devoted interest, an unselfish spirit and a desire above all other considerations to promote the objects for which we are banded together.

Mrs. Parker deeply appreciates the services of the Union veterans and has always manifested a practical interest in their welfare. Her unflinching loyalty to the Grand Army of the Republic and enthusiasm for the advancement of patriotic principles represented by this great organization, are well known throughout the State.

Plans in aid of the cause represented by the Allies in the recent World War have received her cordial support. We recall that at a meeting of the Department Council of Massachusetts held July 16, 1918, she presented a resolution to be acted upon by the National Convention, proposing that a fund of fifty thousand dollars be raised by contributions for some "special branch of the World War

Work." This suggestion resulted in the "Win the War Fund," now known as the "Victory Fund," and is but one of the many ideas advanced by her for inaugurating broad, patriotic measures.

In her addresses at Corps and public gatherings she has commanded the interest of her audiences and has expressed sentiments in keeping with the spirit of the times.

Her appeals in behalf of true Americanism and for the upbuilding of our Order along progressive lines have strengthened our cause and given new courage to workers in many localities.

We recognize her ability as a progressive and tactful leader, as a gracious and dignified presiding officer, as a woman of business experience, and as one who, when writing, expresses her thoughts with originality, clearness, and vigor—qualifications that are a help in conducting a successful administration.

Those who have been associated with her in the work (as many of us have) can testify to her Christian character, her courageous and conscientious stand for right principles and to her courteous regard for her co-workers.

We believe that if she is elected to the office of National President, she will be guided by high ideals and will conduct her official duties with sincerity, earnestness, dignity and success.

This circular is endorsed by twenty-three Past Department Presidents, as follows:

M. Susan Goodale, Mary E. Knowles, Augusta A. Wales, Mary G. Deane, Emily L. Clark, Eva T. Cook, Emilie L. W. Waterman, Josephine A. Burdick, Angie A. Robinson, Mary L. Gilman, Maria W. Going, Harriett A. Ralph, Alice M. Goddard, Annie C. Shattuck, Elizabeth P. Sawyer, Florence Haynes, Nellie F. Libbey, Mary E. Holbrook, Marie J. Kendall, Susie F. Burton, Annie P. Atwood, S. Anna Starkweather and Flora S. Chapin. Also by Mary E. Elliot and Elizabeth Robbins Berry, Past National Press Correspondents.

Sincerely in F., C. and L.,

FLORENCE HAYNES, *Past National Inspector, Chairman,*
MARY E. ELLIOT, *Past National Press Correspondent, Secretary,*
MARY L. GILMAN, *Past National President,*
M. SUSAN GOODALE, *Senior Past Department President,*
MARY E. KNOWLES, *Past National Chaplain,*
HARRIETT A. RALPH, *Past Department President,*
NELLIE F. LIBBEY, *Past National Senior Aide,*
FLORA S. CHAPIN, *Past Department President,*
ELIZABETH ROBBINS BERRY, *Past National Press Correspondent,*
SARAH A. BUCHANAN,

Committee.

APPROVED:

M. EUNICE COOLIDGE, *Department President.*

Mary E. Elliot
Department Secretary



HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
 No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }

July 17, 1920.

CIRCULAR LETTER }
 No. 2 }

Dear Co-Workers:

We, the Department Committee of Americanization, wish to come in closer touch with you in this great and much-needed work. Do we know that 35 per cent of our entire population are of foreign born parentage? Do *we* realize the fact that three million of adults do not speak or understand our language? Do we know how these brothers and sisters from other lands live in our midst? Have we studied their conditions as to housing and all the details of life which go to make a happy healthy people? "Are we not our brother's keeper?" Ought we not, as befits patriotic American women to be intensely alive to these and many other questions? The question is asked by Corps members in this Commonwealth—*How* can we help? We answer. The first step is to "educate ourselves by study and experience." We must *personally* be acquainted with those who come from other countries and thus gain experience.

We should read. A brief study course would be of much interest and help.

We suggest a few books: "Civics for Americans in the Making," "The New American Citizen," "The Immigrant Tide," "Twenty Years at Hull House," "The Making of an American."

It has been suggested by an able member of the committee that if "we Americans" treated the "foreigners" with more respect it would help make better Americans out of them. "Let us think on these things. A noted educator says we all need Americanization. Americanism is a spiritual quality and it needs to be developed in ourselves and our children. We must *know* how to live in social understanding with our neighbors—which is *real democracy*. Then there is the work for the children. We are told, "He who grasps the child grasps the future."

We earnestly urge that the Woman's Relief Corps plan to co-operate with the Superintendent and teachers of the public schools, remembering that the schools are the bulwark of a nation. We can learn much from the teachers for they, too, are wrestling with this problem.

Have a public meeting of the Corps and ask your busy School Superintendent to tell you of the foreign born in your midst and the needs of the children, and ask what the Corps can do to help. Find some common meeting place, preferably a school house, furnish music, invite the children and their mothers. Get acquainted. Realize what it would mean to you in a foreign land to find a "Big Sister," a friend—a neighbor. Remember the Golden Rule. When *they* find you are living by this Rule they will listen and learn what is meant by a *real* American.

We wish to call especial attention to the Circular letter issued by the National Committee of Americanization, containing the plans which Corps can, and have followed with great success in holding meetings for new citizens. These plans can only be undertaken by Corps in or near county seats or in such cities as have Courts with power to naturalize.

We urge anew the appointment in all Corps of an Americanization Committee, and that the Corps present to all new citizens with the flag pin an attractive copy of

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, and for the people—whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed. A democracy in a republic, a sovereign nation of many sovereign states. A perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon the principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which the American patriots sacrificed their lives and their fortunes. *I, therefore, believe it is my duty to love my country, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.*"

So let us serve, realizing that each has her own *individual* contribution to the truest welfare of *all*.

Americanization Committee,

S. ANNA STARKWEATHER, *Chairman*,
MABELLE H. SMITH, *Vice-Chairman*.

APPROVED:

M. EUNICE COOLIDGE, *Dept. President*.

Mary E. Elliott
Department Secretary



HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }

Boston, Oct. 23, 1920.

CIRCULAR LETTER }
 No. 3 }

In accordance with the usual custom, a table will be furnished in the Sale to be held under the auspices of the Massachusetts Division Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary. This sale will open in Elk's Hall, Central Square, Cambridge, Monday, Nov. 29, and will continue through Tuesday, Nov. 30. The following named are hereby appointed a Committee in charge of the

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS W. R. C. TABLE

Nellie P. Morrow, Department I. and I. Officer, *Chairman*.
 Josephine M. Donnelly, Member Department Executive Board, *Secretary*.
 Hattie M. Tuttle, Past Department Secretary.
 Margaret M. Jones, Member Department Relief Committee.
 Julia A. Smith, Past President Corps 68, Dorchester.
 Flora F. Smith, Past President Corps 78, Norwood.
 M. Theresa Alletzhauesser, President Corps 39, Charlestown.

It is earnestly hoped that every Corps will respond by a small contribution of money, or an article and thus show appreciation of the helpful assistance rendered by the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, in the fairs held by the Department Woman's Relief Corps.

Donations of money should be sent to Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer, and articles to Mrs. Josephine M. Donnelly, Secretary of Table, directed to Department Headquarters, 657 Washington St., Room 17, Boston. Acknowledgment will be given in General Orders.

The increased expense in every line of endeavor, not only in the home, but in social life and in organizations, has impressed its influence upon all. This renders it necessary to call attention to the hearty financial support needed to carry on our work in its most efficient manner. A response to all suggestions

has always come so cordially that we feel sure of its continuance. We are therefore certain that any work undertaken by the Department Executive Board will receive the active co-operation of Corps members.

It was suggested that during the vacation season, articles be prepared and laid aside for future use, and we hope this preparation will be continued in the interest of our funds. We have oftentimes expressed the sentiment that during the year of the Department Fair, many members, even those at a distance, contribute to its success, but few are privileged to enjoy the social advantages of the occasion.

With the hope of happily combining the elements of pleasant sociability and financial success, a plan is being outlined for a series of sales, centrally located in the counties and under the supervision of competent committees. The proposed series of sales to be held at convenient times during the Fall and coming Winter.

Names of committees will be announced at an early date.

It is with regret we state that in printing General Orders there was a confusion of names and the omission of several who had been selected as Department Aides. With a desire to correct this error, the Department President requests each Corps President to forward to her *immediately* any name overlooked or any who are willing to serve, suggesting their choice of work, and the names received will be announced in General Orders.

The copy of Proceedings of the Forty-First Department Convention, was prepared many weeks ago, but owing to delays in printing, the Journal has only today been received from the bindery. These journals will be sent by express to Corps Presidents who are requested to distribute them as follows: One copy should be given the Delegates who attended the Department Convention (or to Alternates who served in place of Delegates); one copy to the Corps Presidents of 1919, who were not re-elected, and one copy retained by the present Corps President. One copy of the Journal should be filed with the Corps Secretary for future reference.

Corps are expected to pay expressage on the package of Journals.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

M. EUNICE COOLIDGE,

Department President.

Mary E. Elliot
Department Secretary



CIRCULAR LETTER }
 No. 4 }
 HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, }
 AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }
 No. 657 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, }

Boston, Jan. 3, 1921.

With New Year's greetings, your Department President sends a message to the Corps that she especially wishes to share with all the members. It is the thought of appreciative consideration for our Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

No word of excuse, of apology, or even explanation is necessary, for when we state that our Department G. A. R. is always the first thought of its auxiliary, we feel that every loyal member of the Woman's Relief Corps responds to this sentiment.

Our own Department has realized the necessity of administering its affairs with thoughtful economy owing to financial conditions that have universally prevailed. The matter of increased expenses of travel, paper, printing, etc., is familiar to all and is keenly realized by the administration which sees the bills more than double those of former years.

Let us consider, then, the situation that confronts the Department of the G. A. R.: With a decrease in membership each year, which cannot be renewed, its source of revenue is constantly diminishing.

At the last National Encampment the per capita tax of G. A. R. Departments was increased from three cents to ten cents, and other expenses have advanced proportionately.

It is several years since any substantial gift has been added to Grand Army funds by legislative enactment and this loss of revenue with added expenses referred to would seem to make a gift from this auxiliary appreciated and acceptable.

It is several years since our Department has made a gift to the Department of Grand Army, and as our Corps will not be called upon to contribute to a fair this year, it is hoped that a sum liberal in amount may be our expression of thought for them.

Let each individual member have a small share at least in our offering, that the gift to the comrades may be worthy the name we bear.

If each President will group her members and see that each one is privileged to donate, however small, and then the Corps add its contribution (as liberal an amount as possible), the total result will be a pleasant surprise.

When the line of blue uniforms march past with the glorious emblem of our

national liberty shimmering its silken folds in the sunlight and the sound of martial music fills our hearts, we know what the spirit of loyalty means.

In this spirit I know you will respond, bringing gifts to "the altar of patriotic devotion," and at the close of this administration we may send a remembrance of gratitude which shall prove that we honor and are worthy to be called the "true auxiliary of the G. A. R."

All contributions for this fund should be sent to Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, Department Treasurer, by March 1, 1921, that Corps may have credit in General Orders.

It is hoped that opportunities to strengthen the work of our various committees may be the earnest quest of all. I believe that the "Mid-winter Convention" would be more helpful if, instead of coming toward the close of the year's work of the officers, it might come as an inspiration to the new year. The suggestions and exchange of thought would act as a stock-in-trade and source of enthusiasm to the newly seated officers.

With this thought in mind, the "Mid-winter Convention" has been arranged to follow closely the installations and will be held in Worcester in G. A. R. Hall, on February 3, at 10.15 a. m.

Papers of interest will be read and suggestions offered. A dinner will be served, and it is hoped that Fraternity may be the reigning spirit. As many as possible should attend from each Corps, and one representative at least should be prepared with a few words from the storehouse of experience. It is expected that the day will be pleasantly and profitably spent.

The Department Relief Committee will hold a sale at Department Headquarters for the benefit of its fund, Wednesday, February 9, 1921, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. All are cordially invited.

As we enter upon the last quarter of the year with the best three months for active work before us, we should renew our membership drives and make them a success.

The Department President extends congratulations to the officers about to enter upon their duties and expresses appreciation of results attained by those retiring. My New Year's resolution is to walk carefully onward, with face set toward the highest ideals of patriotic womanhood and all along the way I feel the sympathy of your friendly help.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

M. EUNICE COOLIDGE,

Department President.

Mary E. Elliot
Department Secretary

P. S.—This circular should be ordered to a second reading.

Boston, August 1, 1920.

Mrs.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby detailed to inspect Corps

Nos.

By order of

BERTHA A. WALKER,
Department Inspector.

Approved:

M. EUNICE COOLIDGE,
Department President.

MARY E. ELLIOT,
Department Secretary.

ROSTER OF CROPS

ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED BY TOWNS

Abington	108	East Bridgewater	170
Adams	160	East Cambridge	66
Amesbury	19	East Douglas	159
Amherst	116	Eastondale	52
Andover	127	Edgartown	166
Arlington	43	Essex	114
Ashland	15	Everett	40
Athol	82	Fall River	106
Attleboro	45	Falmouth	142
Avon	123	Fitchburg	1
Ayer	49	Foxboro	41
Belchertown	81	Framingham	174
Beverly	30	Franklin	89
Beverly Farms	93	Gardner	90
Boston	28	Georgetown	4
Boston	67	Gloucester	77
Boston	88	Grafton	133
Bourne	156	Greenfield	57
Braintree	94	Groton	83
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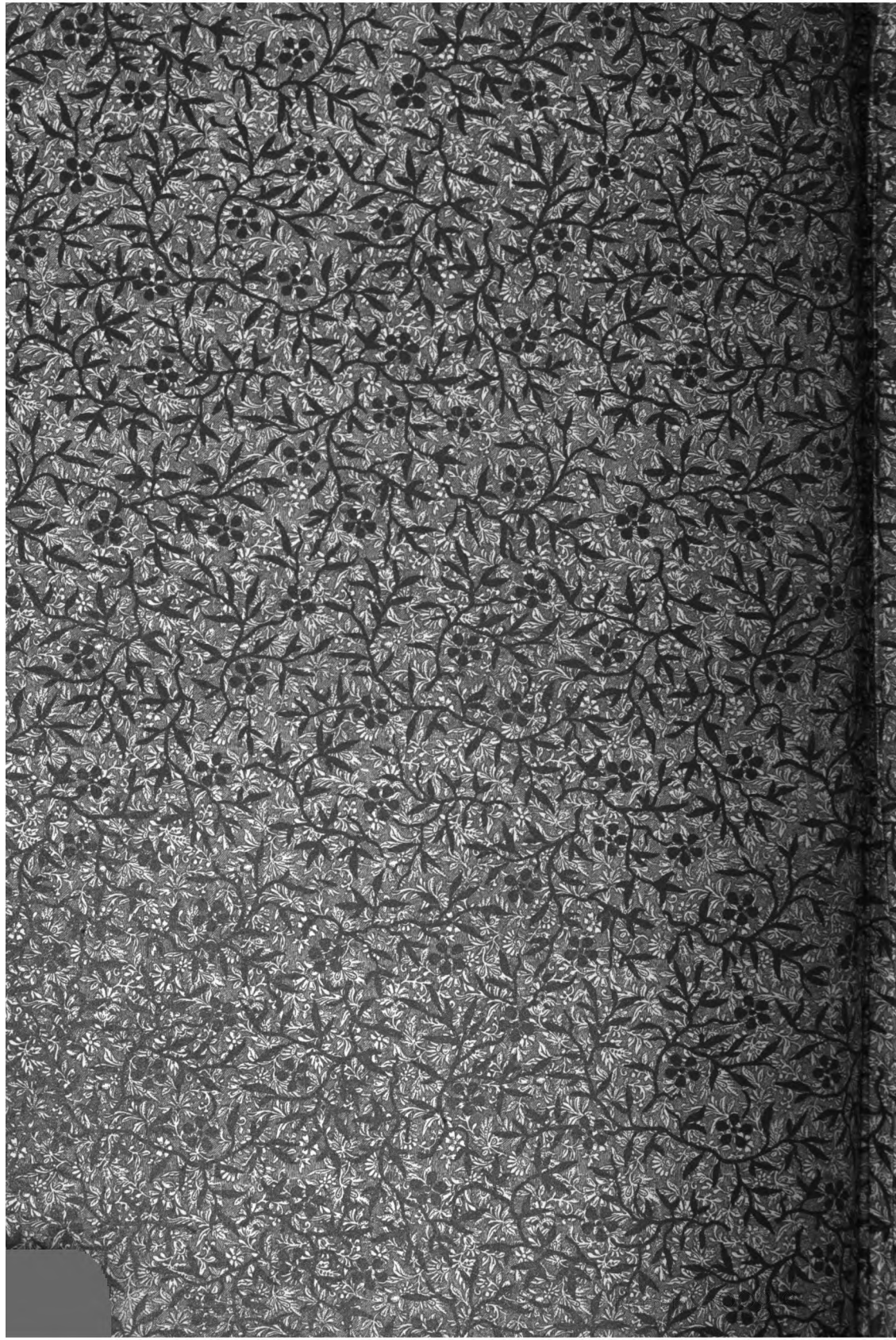
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